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PROCEEDINGS.

POLKTON, N. C., Oct. 24, 1901.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its ninth annual session with the Church at Polkton.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. Rev. W. J. Fulford read the 34th Psalm and led in prayer.

The Moderator called the body to order.

Brethren J. R. Jordan aud H. H. Cox were appointed reading clerks.

The roll of Churches was called and names of delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—G. O. Wilhoit, S. H. McLendon, S. P. Waddell.
Brown Creek—J. T. Henly, W. W. Maske, J. M. Flake.
Cartledge Creek—W. C. Hicks, B. F. Dockery, J. H. Covington.
Cedar Grove—C. W. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, W. S. Tucker.
Deep Creek—Elijah Gulledge, S. T. Flake, A. S. P. Smith.
Gum Springs—E. V. Dobbs, D. B. Wright, J. R. Jordan.
Hamlet—No letter.
Laurinburg—J. R. Bivens, Alton Jordan, W. G. Quakenbush.
Lilesville—B. V. Henry, J. T. Porter, H. H. Cox, S. S. Dawkins.
Morven—J. F. Thomas, H. S. Liles.
Mount Beulah—W. H. Harrington, E. J. Hutchinson, J. K. Tyson.
Polkton—B. A. Caudle, J. M. Griffin, W. F. Humbert.
Peachland—M. L. Horne, G. D. L. Moore, J. S. German.
Pleasant Grove, R.—A. T. Mark, James Williams.
Pleasant Grove, A.—M. F. Curlee, J. A. Dixon, D. H. Allen.
Pee Dee—T. G. Thomas, M. F. Phifer, Patrick Little.
Red Hill—T. J. Harrington, C. H. Harrington, Jesse Pope.
Rocky River—J. E. Efird, H. M. Baker, D. L. Thompson.
Roberdel—W. F. McRae, J. R. Ballard, A. B. McKinnon.
Rockingham—J. B. Caudle, A. S. Dockery, J. R. Caudle.
Rocky Mount—S. Baucom, J. C. McIntyre, S. J. Turner.
Saron—J. D. Covington, J. A. Covington, J. P. Garrett.
Steele's Mills—Elijah Gulledge.

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Silver Run—T. J. Tucker.
Wadesboro—E. A. Covington, T. B. Henry, J. T. Gaddy, A. A. Maynard, F. C. Allen.

On motion, the rules were suspended and T. L. Caudle was re-elected Moderator, W. J. Matthews Clerk, and T. J. Covington Treasurer.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed to seats: J. W. Bailey, editor of *The Biblical Recorder;* Rev. C. J. Black, of the Stanly Association, and Rev. Mr. Honeycutt, of the Methodist Church.

Rev. A. B. Caudle preached the introductory sermon from Col. 1:23.

W. G. Quakenbush, W. J. Fulford and T. J. Covington were appointed a Committee on Order of Business.

The Association adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30 o'clock. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung.

The Moderator called the body to order.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following report for Thursday:

2:30—Sunday Schools.
3:15—Periodicals.
4:00—Home Missions.
7:20—Century Movement.

Rev. J. R. Jordan made the following report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by J. W. Little, J. W. Bailey, C. L. Greaves and W. J. Fulford, and adopted:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

God has wonderfully blessed our Sunday School work during the past year. From many sections of the country we hear of great revivals of religion, and many precious souls are rejoicing in the love of Jesus. Many of these babes in Christ are young people trained in our Sunday Schools. Our people cannot be urged too strongly on giving the young people under their instruction a close and systematic study of God's

word. The Sunday School supplies this need and God owns and crowns all our labors in this respect with glorious results. We also recommend that each Church within the bounds of this Association strive to awaken a larger interest in this department of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

It was moved that J. W. Bailey address the Association on Periodicals, and the report be incorporated in the minutes. Revs. J. F. Love, J. L. Bennett, A. B. Caudle and J. W. Little also addressed the Association on Periodicals.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The Pee Dee Association recognizes the value of good literature. A home without literature is like a house without windows. We also recognize the necessity of denominational literature. A great denomination would be very much handicapped without literature.

Literature is a means of enlightenment, of encouragement, of unification. This is well set forth in the history of our work in North Carolina. *The Biblical Recorder* has for sixty-seven years been a means of unity, intelligence and encouragement to the Baptist people in North Carolina. On account of its present worth as well as its past usefulness, we cordially commend it to our people and urge our pastors especially to extend its circulation.

We also commend, especially to our Sunday Schools, the paper of our Orphanage, *Charity and Children*, ably edited by Bro. Archibald Johnson. We also commend the *Foreign Mission Journal* and *The Home Field*, organs respectively of our Foreign and Home Boards; and also *The North Carolina Baptist*.

J. L. BENNETT.

On motion, the report on Ministerial Education was taken up instead of Home Missions.

Rev. C. L. Greaves submitted the following report, which was discussed by C. L. Greaves, J. F. Love and W. J. Fulford, and adopted:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

There are two convincing arguments in favor of the collection of funds for the education of young ministers: First, God calls poor boys to preach; secondly, our ministry ought to be educated.

No one doubts the truth of the first statement. Nearly all of our preachers in both country and town are the sons of poor people, and their parents cannot afford the expense of their schooling from their slender means. Often the young minister is an orphan or begins his work late in life.

These conditions throw additional handicaps in his way. He has been called to preach, he feels that his preparation is insufficient; what must he do?

He can go to Wake Forest, and have loaned, not given, to him a small sum of money to meet his necessary expenses while there. The people never miss their contribution, but reap the profit of an equipped minister to teach them the way of God. As a rule the young men thus aided are pious and industrious. The Board promptly drops and denies assistance to young men who do not show themselves deserving in every way.

C. L. GREAVES.

The following Committees were announced:

State of Churches—J. E. Efird, W. W. Maske, T. G. Thomas.
Religious Exercises—Pastor and Deacons of this Church.
Finance—B. A. Caudle, J. D. Covington, J. C. McIntyre.
Requests and Queries—J. F. Love, Thomas Little, J. T. Porter.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following report:

FRIDAY.

9:30—Religious Exercises.
10:00—Aged Ministers.
11:00—Education.
12:00—Pastoral Support.
2:30—Temperance.
3:15—Associational School.
7:30—Foreign Missions.

SATURDAY.

9:30—Devotional Exercises.
10:00—Home Missions.
11:00—State Missions.
2:30—Orphanage.
3:30—Miscellaneous.

The report was adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by T. J. Tucker.

At night J. W. Bailey addressed the Association on the Century Movement.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. J. Black.

At 10 o'clock the Moderator called the body to order.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Letters from Morven, Ansonville, Cartledge Creek and Mount Beulah Churches were read and names of delegates were enrolled.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed: A. Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage; J. W. Cobb, of *The Biblical Recorder*, and S. F. Conrad, of *The North Carolina Baptist.*

J. B. Covington submitted the following report on Aged Ministers, which was discussed by J. B. Covington and J. F. Love, and adopted. A cash collection of $6.21 was taken up for that object.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS.

We have now nineteen of the old worn-out fathers on our Board looking to us for support. Assurance should be given to every minister that in old age neither he nor his family shall be in want of the necessities of life, but by the charity of their brethren—that charity which meaneth love—they will not regret any sacrifice they may make. Brethren, these aged fathers in Israel deserve a more generous offering than we are giving them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Covington.

On motion, Pastoral Support was taken up instead of Education. Prof. W. J. Ferrell read the following report, which, after discussion by W. J. Ferrell, Rev. C. L. Greaves, Rev. T. S. Wright, J. B. Covington, Revs. T. P. Little, J. L. Bennett and W. J. Fulford, was adopted:

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

For Churches to grow in grace and develop in the much needed service and joy of our Lord, good pastors are necessary—pastors who are devoted and loyal to every interest of the Churches, to every member of their flocks and to the best interests of every home in the community.

It takes a man filled with the Holy Ghost and with a profound love for his followmen to make a good pastor; and it takes a teachable, loyal and

self-sacrificing people to make a good Church. There must be a mutual support of the one by the other. A man who is easily prejudiced, who is not wise and thoughtful, who is a respecter of persons, who cannot lead and teach his people aright, is not fit to be a pastor; and a people who are too self-willed to be teachable, and too cold and hard-hearted to be sympathetic, too indolent to serve our Blessed Master, and are too covetous to give of their means for their pastor's support and for the sustenance of the helpless and for the salvation of men, are a long, long way off from the narrow way that leads to heaven.

The most of our Church members are anxious to do their duty if they can only see a thing *is their duty*, but how the prevalent thought has got hold of so many Christians that it is not their bounden duty to help support their pastor, I cannot tell. Evidently it is so.

A true pastor does not expect to be fawned upon, pampered, coddled, todied to, but he does expect, and has a divine right to expect, the hearty co-operation, love and support, both temporal and spiritual, of each member of the Church. God intended that his ministers should live by the ministry. Large provision was made for the support of the priesthood. Many of our Church members do not realize these things, and as a consequence their pastors go unpaid, they are shorn of their usefulness, and are put to shame by not being able to meet the obligations of absolute necessity.

As a rule, what support the pastors get comes from only a few of the membership, and it is often a real burden to them; whereas, if each would only do the part he is able to do, the burdens of each would be lighter, the pastors would be amply supported, the Churches would have abler, more useful and successful pastors and the gospel would grow and be glorified to a remarkable degree.

There is now a crisis in the history of our Churches. So many do not give their pastors proper support. The Churches lose their best leaders, the cause of our Lord suffers—all because our members fail to do their duty.

W. J. FERRELL.

The following Committees were announced:

To Nominate Executive Committee—J. T. Gaddy, F. C. Allen, A. McNeill.

Time, Place and Persons to Preach for Next Session—W. J. Ferrell, W. F. Humbert, W. J. Fulford.

To Nominate Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention—J. P. Boyd, J. B. Covington, C. H. Harrington.

To Nominate Trustees for Associational School—T. B. Henry, W. G. Quakenbush, F. C. Allen, E. A. Covington, T. S. Wright.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. T. P. Little.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30. "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," was sung.

The body was called to order.

Letters from Rocky Mount, Pleasant Grove (A.) and Cedar Grove were read and names of delegates enrolled.

F. C. Allen for Committee recommended the following brethren for Trustees of Pee Dee Institute for a term of six years: A. McNeill, J. B. Covington, J. E. Efird, T. J. Covington and G. W. Huntley. On motion, they were elected.

J. W. LeGrand made the following report on Temperance, which, after discussion by the writer and J. W. Little, was adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The liquor traffic is one of the greatest curses now known to the civilized world. Its damaging influence is apparent on every hand. It has been a greater hindrance to the spread of the gospel throughout the heathen lands than any other one evil. It has done more, and is doing more at present, to drag our young men to ruin and disgrace than many of the other evils combined. It makes us feel sad indeed when we see so many professed Christians look on with so little concern, while at least 60,000 of our American citizens are filling drunkard's graves annually, and while the worst of crimes are being committed daily by men while under the influence of the accursed evil. And we most humbly pray to the God who created us, and in whom we trust, that the movement that is now in progress to blot the vile evil from our midst may not be checked until every home is protected and every young man is saved from eternal ruin.

JOHN W. LEGRAND.

T. J. Covington for Trustees made report on Pee Dee Institute. The report was discussed by T. J. Covington, W. J. Ferrell, W. G. Quakenbush, Rev. T. S. Wright and A. Johnson, and adopted.

REPORT ON THE PEE DEE INSTITUTE.

For the past three years the Pee Dee Institute has been growing in favor with the people. In the face of many difficulties it has grown from 104 pupils the first session to 175 the last and third session. It has begun its fourth session very auspiciously, considering such an unfavor-

able crop year. One hundred and forty-three pupils have been enrolled thus far, and the work and condition of the school are very encouraging. No deficit *now* in current expenses.

The school is still under the management of Prof. W. J. Ferrell, who has been faithful and zealous in his work, and God has prospered the school under his leadership.

Mrs. W. J. Ferrell has made the Department of Music a great success, whose work is second to no preparatory school in the State.

Miss Bessie Pritchard and Miss Mary Johnson, who for three years have rendered such faithful and acceptable work in the school, have resigned their positions as teachers. Their resignation was accepted with regret by the Trustees. Their places have been filled by the election of Miss Annie Lee Gooch and Miss Eva Carlton, who have entered upon their work in such a manner as to guarantee no step backward in the good work placed in their hands.

At the last meeting of the Association a debt of $500 was reported. This at that meeting was raised in cash and pledges to be paid by this meeting of the Association. If these are paid the original debt will be paid off.

The Trustees found that a dormitory and boarding house was absolutely necesssary to the best work and success of our school. Such a building of two stories with ten rooms has just been built on the school lot at a cost of about $1500. It has been put in charge of an excellent man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones, who give board, room, wood and lights for $6.50 a month. This has been done that those whom the school was intended to help most, and who most need help, should have the best opportunity possible to get an education. The money to build the dormitory has been borrowed, and the most of the Churches in the Association have been canvassed in its behalf, and some have responded very generously. Another dormitory for girls is needed urgently, which, it is hoped, will be built before long.

Last session 14 scholarship pupils received free tuition. Twelve have enrolled the present session.

You can see that the school is doing all it can to accomplish the purposes for which it was established. The Trustees desire to thank the Churches who have given their aid and sympathy to the school. Their aid has been greatly needed and what has been given has been highly appreciated. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when every Church will give its loyal support to the school, when every prejudice will be lost in love, and when the work for which we are now sacrificing will gladden and make strong for life's conflicts the heart of every boy and girl within the bounds of this Association.

To this end may we not ask and expect the hearty co-operation of the pastors? Surely the evidences of our unselfish purposes and of our desire to benefit every Church may by this time appeal to their love. Brethren,

we need you to help to make this school a blessed work for our God and for our children's children.

God has been with us, therefore we take courage for the future. The necessity of the times demands that our children be well educated, or they will be left far behind in the race of life, and our Churches are languishing on account of the lack of an educated membership to render their best service in promoting the interests of Christ's kingdom.

We rely on our brethren to help us and on our God to direct us aright.

T. J. COVINGTON,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Rev. S. F. Conrad addressed the Association in behalf of *The North Carolina Baptist.*

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

At night the subject of Foreign Missions was taken up. Rev. J. F. Love read the report on Foreign Missions. The report was discussed by Rev. J. F. Love and W. J. Ferrell and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In obtaining our salvation we give ourselves to God, in working out our salvation we must give ourselves to humanity. We must get before we can give, but giving must begin if getting is to continue. The supply is regulated by the disbursement. The abundant life has large outflow. The Christian is God's spiritual reservoir where He continually stores His supplies of grace for his famishing children; Christian organizations are the distributing pipes. Whoever stops the flow either at inlet or outlet stops it at the other. We cannot be faithful to God if we are unfaithful to men, and we cannot use the fountain if he refuse the flow. The world's need is God's care, and a man with a blessing is God's agent to him who needs it. The gospel is God's provision for man's want and remedy for humanity's ills. It alone is a balm for the heathen's wound, light for his darkness and hope for his despair. Every convert to this gospel becomes by obligation its conveyor, every receiver its dispenser. We are not proprietors but stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful. (1 Cor. 4:1-2.) "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10.) Out of the entrusted supply we must disburse most bountifully where

the need is greatest. The debt is largest where spiritual poverty is extremest. Our heathen brother is without ease for his guilty conscience, forgiveness for his sins, faces the future without hope and enters into a destiny without a heaven. We have a gospel fully adequate to his painful needs. We also have men to carry it and money to send it, yet millions are living, sinning, sorrowing and dying without this gospel of which we are declared to be God's stewards.

Beside this awful fact we face this other, that during the Associational year, whose close we are here to celebrate, more money has been spent by members of our Churches for snuff, tobacco and whiskey than has been given to send this gospel of salvation to these hopeless millions. But while recording this humiliating fact, we cannot withold a tribute here from the faithful men and women among us who have laid their offerings upon the altar and so done their part to identify this body with this the greatest work now claiming the hands of the Church of Christ on earth. Especial reference should be made in this report to generous individual givers and to the Ladies' Missionary Societies of our Churches.

We beg to recommend that our weakest Churches endeavor to raise at least five dollars for this object the ensuing year, and that our stronger Churches set the encouraging example of a liberal increase in their contributions. We also commend this object to individual contributors among us.

J. F. Love.

In the absence of T. J. Covington, A. Johnson read and discussed the following report on the Orphanage. The report was adopted. A collection amounting to $7.25 was taken up for the Orphanage.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

There are 210 children under the care of the Orphanage. The year closing June 30th was the most prosperous in the history of the institution. The Biggs Building was greatly enlarged and improved during the year and the Mills Machine Shop was completed and is now in operation. Within the past six years $25,000 have been added to the improvement of the plant, which is now worth $50,000.

There are four distinct departments of work at the Orphanage, the farm, the printing office, the shoe shop, and the machine shop. The latter has not been running long, but it is hoped it will be self-sustaining. The outlook is very hopeful.

Three hundred Sunday Schools are giving one collection a month to the Orphanage. We commend this plan to all the schools in the Association.

The pressing need of the work at the present time is the completion of the water works, which are well under way. We hope the Association will make a special contribution to this work.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. S. F. Conrad.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. S. F. Conrad.

At 10 o'clock the Moderator called the body to order.

Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. L. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was recognized and welcomed.

W. J. Ferrell read the following report of the Executive Committee, which, on motion, was accepted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, during the present Associational year, recommended that the State Board of Missions appropriate funds to aid the Churches at Rockingham, Pee Dee and Hamlet, and to aid in mission work at Laurinburg. Appropriations were made for the Church at Pee Dee and for the Church at Rockingham, but none were made for Hamlet and Laurinburg; both of these places have work which we ought certainly to strive to do.

Your Committee have tried to supplement the very efficient work of Rev. J. F. Love in bringing the Churches into sympathy with the needs and the issues of the Century Educational Movement. All but a few of the Churches have held meetings for these purposes. A good work has been done.

We are glad to think that there is a more fraternal and fellow-helping spirit growing in our Churches, and a desire for larger and more abundant labors for the cause of our Master.

We regret that so many of the Churches are without pastors, and hope the Churches favorably located will unite and work harmoniously together in securing the most efficient and zealous pastors for their respective fields.

W. J. Ferrell,
For the Committee.

Rev. J. P. Boyd made the following report on Home Missions, which was discussed by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, A. Johnson and Rev. S. F. Conrad, and adopted:

HOME MISSIONS.

Giving the gospel of Christ to the world seems to be the peculiar mis-

sion of the Baptists. "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature," is the "Thus saith the Lord" for our world-wide missionary efforts. To prosecute this work in the highest degree throughout the earth, it has been found to be eminently proper to do our first and most aggressive work at home. Therefore, the Southern Baptist Convention has for years been prosecuting this work as best it could within the bounds of the Southern States, the Indian Territory and Cuba. The blessings of God have graciously rested upon this work—this our Home Mission work—whereof we should be glad and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. BOYD.

The subject of Education was taken up and Rev. J. F. Love addressed the Association on the subject.

Rev. B. H. Matthews being absent, the report on State Missions was read and discussed by Rev. L. Johnson, and adopted. A collection amounting to $7.47 was taken up for State Missions.

STATE MISSIONS.

At the organization of the Baptist State Convention steps were taken to prosecute the work of State Missions. The Constitution adopted March 26th, 1830, among other things declared that one of the primary objects of this Convention shall be the employment of missionaries within the limits of this State. Seventy-one years have passed since then. During this time the chief agency under God in the growth and development of the Baptist cause has been the work of State Missions. In the history of this work State missionaries have organized more than 500 Baptist Churches, more than one-third of the total number of Churches in the State.

Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Orphanage and Education have advanced in proportion as we have prosecuted our State Mission work. Dr. Yates said: "The hope of the heathen world under God depends upon well organized and well trained Churches at home."

We believe that under God our State Mission Board has done more in giving to the people of our State the pure word of God than any other agency in the hands of our people. This Board aims to have the gospel preached in every city, town, village and neighborhood in our State. State Missions lie at the base of all our work. Notwithstanding the fact that State Missions have made wonderful progress in North Carolina, there is great destitution. From the sea-shore to the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. there is a great mission territory which we have only touched. Middle North Carolina, with its increased factory population, must be occupied with the gospel. The Macedonian cry is coming from the mountain sec-

tion. The people must be developed and trained to do this great work.

We have 75 missionaries employed, aided by a voluntary corps, faithful men of God. In 1830 the Convention operated on a basis of $240. In 1901 we are operating on a basis of $25,000. A great deal of this must be raised by the time the Convention meets at Winston or our faithful missionaries will suffer. Let the Pee Dee Association shoulder its part of the responsibility. B. H. MATTHEWS.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Love.

Rev. W. J. Fulford made the following report, which was adopted:

Place for next Meeting, Pleasant Grove, Richmond County.

Time, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1902.

To preach introductory sermon, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit; alternate, Rev. C. J. Black.

To preach missionary sermon, Rev. J. F. Love; alternate, Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon.

J. D. Covington made report for Finance Commitee:

Cash sent up for the following objects—

Poor	$ 3.75
Minute Fund	30.17
State Missions	35.61
Home Missions	27.65
Foreign Missions	31.61
Ministerial Education	6.95
Seminary	4.50
Orphanage	35.74
Aged Ministers	18.30
Associational School	55.55
Education	1.58
Total	$251.41

T. J. Covington made Treasurer's report:

Received since last session—

Foreign Missions	$ 14.30
Home Missions	7.99
State Missions	18.33

Orphanage	6.81
Aged Ministers	4.80
Ministerial Education	1.50
Seminary	.50
Associational School	191.55
Total	$245.78

Rev. W. J. Fulford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby extended to this Church and to the citizens of Polkton and community for the hospitable entertainment at their hands, and also to the Seaboard Air Line Railway for reduced rates.

Rev. J. F. Love submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee appointed to make recommendations to our Churches concerning securing and supporting pastors, submit the following:

We recognize it to be a matter of the highest importance that the Churches within our bounds, which are without pastors, shall exercise the greatest prudence and caution in securing suitable men to teach and train our people; and that Churches having pastors shall take under the most thoughtful and prayerful consideration the matter of providing better and more punctually paid salaries for them. We entertain the hope that for the future, the cordial and Christian fellowship between our pastors and Churches will secure the fullest loyalty and co-operation in our Associational work, and render possible the fullest interchange of advice and assistance in promoting the common interest of our divine Lord.

On motion, the Clerk was allowed $10.00 for services.

On motion of Rev. J. F. Love, the following form of bequest was ordered to be printed in the minutes:

I hereby give and bequeath to Trustees of the Pee Dee Baptist Institute, located at Wadesboro, N. C., _____ to be applied by them to the purposes of the Institute.

W. W. Maske made the following report on the State of the Churches, which was adopted without discussion:

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

CHURCHES	Added	Lost	Difference	Apportioned	Raised	Difference	Assoc. School
Brown Creek	6	2	4	$ 33 00	$ 36 17	$ 3 17	$19 25
Cartledge Creek	...	3	3	13 00	13 00	.....	3 00
Red Hill	8	6	2	11 50	10 26	1 24	7 50
Pleasant Grove [R]	13	2	11	24 00	24 00	.....	5 00
Peachland	9	5	4	16 00	16 00	.....	2 50
Pee Dee	3	2	1	13 50	14 80	1 30	2 00
Steele's Mills	13	...	13	19 00	4 00	15 00	75
Saron	2	2	...	13 00	9 10	3 90	3 25
Roberdel	8	2	6	31 50	72 41	40 91	8 00
Gum Springs	2	4	2	11 50	3 80	7 70	60
Silver Run	5	...	5	10 50	2 12	8 38	.....
Spring Hill	6	3	3	130 00	165 00	35 55	20 00
Ansonville	1	1	...	20 00	21 72	1 72	1 00
Morven	6	...	6	32 00	18 72	13 70	3 00
Lilesville	3	1	2	64 00	69 45	5 45	.....
Mount Beulah	9	1	8	11 00	11 42	42	2 00
Laurinburg	2	8	6	60 00	196 25	136 95	25 00
Cedar Grove	15	1	14	10 00	9 00	1 00	1 00
Polkton	22	6	16	20 50	20 97	47	5 00
Rocky Mount	17	1	16	15 50	9 49	6 01	1 00
Deep Creek	2	16	14	28 00	18 58	9 42	83
Pleasant Grove [A]	2	5	3	12 00	8 85	3 15	3 00
Rockingham	34	50	16	81 50	118 85	37 35	20 00
Rocky River	2	21	19	21 00	14 73	6 27	13 35
Wadesboro	30	10	20	280 00	477 00	197 00	826 21
Total	220	152	68	$990 00	$1366 22	$376 22	$973 24

Total added 220, lost 152, net gain 68.

Apportioned $990, raised $1366.22, above apportionment $376.22.

Raised for Associational School $973.24.

Brown Creek, Pee Dee, Roberdel, Spring Hill, Ansonville, Lilesville, Mount Beulah, Laurinburg, Polkton, Rockingham and Wadesboro raised above apportionment; Cartledge Creek, Pleasant Grove(R) and Peachland raised apportionment.

On motion, C. L. Greaves was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and C. H. Martin alternate.

It was moved and carried that the Association pay the expenses of its delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and that the Clerk apportion the amount to the several Churches.

W. J. Ferrell, E. A. Covington, W. P. Covington, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit and W. G. Quakenbush were elected Executive Committee.

Rev. J. F. Love, W. J. Ferrell and J. H. Williamson were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

The following brethren were appointed to report on the different objects next year :

State Missions—W. G. Quakenbush.
Home Missions—T. P. Little.
Foreign Missions—C. H. Martin.
Education—J. F. Love.
Aged Ministers—C. L. Greaves.
Orphanage—G. O. Wilhoit.
Sunday Schools—J. P. Boyd.
Periodicals—C. J. Black.
Ministerial Education—T. B. Henry.
Pastoral Support—J. M. Flake.
Temperance—J. W. Little.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with the Church at Pleasant Grove, Richmond County, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1902.

T. L. CAUDLE,
Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Clerk.

ADJOURNED SERVICES.

At night Rev. L. Johnson preached.

On Sunday at 11:00 o'clock Rev. C. L. Greaves preached the Missionary Sermon. A collection of $7.70 was taken for State Missions.

At night Rev. W. J. Fulford preached.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY OF PREACHING	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville	Third	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	23	35	58
Brown Creek	Second	4	2	.....	.....	.....	2	46	52	98
Cartledge Creek	Fourth	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	38	48	86
Cedar Grove	Second	8	2	5	1	.....	.....	29	38	67
Deep Creek	First	2	.....	.....	13	2	1	48	104	152
Gum Springs	First	.....	1	1	4	.....	.....	25	35	60
Laurinburg	.....	.....	2	.....	8	.....	.....	15	29	44
Lilesville	2nd & 4th	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	61	84	145
Morven	Third	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	54	96
Mount Beulah	First	8	1	.....	.....	.....	1	18	33	51
Polkton	First	14	8	.....	4	1	1	34	41	75
Peachland	Second	8	1	.....	4	1	.....	20	45	65
Pleasant Grove [R]	Third	8	4	1	2	.....	.....	49	43	92
Pleasant Grove [A]	Fourth	.....	.....	2	2	.....	3	17	39	56
Pee Dee	Fourth	.....	3	.....	.....	1	1	17	31	48
Red Hill	Third	6	2	.....	2	2	1	37	60	97
Rocky Mount	Fourth	7	2	8	1	.....	.....	33	47	80
Rocky River	First	2	.....	.....	17	1	3	23	39	62
Roberdel	2nd & 4th	7	1	.....	2	.....	.....	41	76	117
Rockingham	1st & 3rd	8	26	.....	14	36	.....	42	80	122
Saron	First	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	39	59	98
Silver Run	2nd & 4th	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	24	39
Spring Hill	1st & 3rd	1	5	.....	.....	.....	3	38	64	102
Steele's Mills	First	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	14	20
Wadesboro	Every	18	12	.....	8	.....	2	101	183	284
Total	.....	112	90	18	84	46	21	858	1357	2215

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES
Ansonville	B. H. Matthews, Norwood	R. C. Watkins, Ansonville
Brown Creek	A. B. Caudle, Wingate	J. U. Martin, Florian
Cartledge Creek	T. P. Little, Marshville	J. D. Covington, Rockingham
Cedar Grove	W. F. Little, Monroe	J. M. Broadaway, Diamond Hill
Deep Creek	.....	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek
Gum Springs	J. R. Jordan, Lilesville	D. B. Wright, Lilesville
Laurinburg	.....	W. G. Quakenbush, Laurinburg
Lilesville	.....	J. T. Porter, Lilesville
Morven	.....	T. V. Hardison, Morven
Mount Beulah	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. K. Tyson, Wadesboro
Polkton	J. W. Little, Walkup	W. F. Humbert, Polkton
Peachland	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. S. German, Peachland
Pleasant Grove [R]	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. M. Liles, Diggs
Pleasant Grove [A]	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	M. A. Gilmore, Beverly
Pee Dee	T. P. Little, Marshville	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham
Red Hill	T. P. Little, Marshville	D. H. Braswell, Eggtown
Rocky Mount	C. J. Black, Big Lick	S. J. Turner, Fry
Rocky River	B. H. Matthews, Norwood	D. L. Thompson, Hyatt
Roberdel	C. L. Greaves, Rockingham	J. C. Key, Roberdel
Rockingham	C. L. Greaves, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham
Saron	W. H. H. Lawhon, Lawhon	W. E. Bostick, Bostick's Mills
Silver Run	.....	J. R. Dawkins, Hoffman
Spring Hill	F. O. S. Curtis, Laurinburg	L. R. McMillan, Riverton
Steele's Mills	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. A. Comts, Cordova
Wadesboro	J. F. Love, Wadesboro	W. A. Horne, Wadesboro

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies & Papers Taken	School Expenses
Ansonville	Mrs. McCallum, Ansonville	3	40	.....	50	$ 6 75
Brown Creek	A. C. Teal, Wadesboro	5	30	.....	40	9 00
Cartledge Creek		.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Cedar Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deep Creek	J. F. Burch, Long Pine	6	65	46	46	2 80
Gum Springs	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville	6	35	.....	36	5 00
Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	5	40	110	95	19 07
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	7	70	50	95	15 55
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	6	44	.....	80	14 81
Mount Beulah	A. G. Tyson, Wadesboro	5	54	.....	50	7 00
Polkton	B. A. Caudle, Polkton	7	125	.....	100	12 00
Peachland	S. G. Phifer, Peachland	5	50	.....	320	10 00
Pleasant Grove [R]	J. M. Liles, Diggs	4	50	.....	40	15 00
Pleasant Grove [A]	M. F. Curlee, Wadesboro	5	30	.....	30	3 36
Pee Dee		.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown	5	30	.....	55	5 00
Rocky Mount	H. Martin, Fry	5	30	.....	32	4 50
Rocky River	J. E. Efird, Goodman	6	40	.....	48	3 00
Roberdel	W. R. Covington, Roberdel	11	60	.....	100	23 50
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	7	102	.....	150	27 81
Saron	J. A. Covington, Capel's Mills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Run	J. O. Farmer, Hoffman	2	30	.....	60	3 00
Spring Hill	D. McNeill, Riverton	7	70	.....	120	18 13
Steele's Mills		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	16	280	150	468	92 17
South Wadesboro	W. J. Ferrell, Wadesboro	6	101	.....	.....	44 00
Total		129	1365	356	2015	$331 45

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

T. L. Caudle, Moderator ..... Wadesboro, N. C.

W. J. Matthews, Clerk ..... Riverton, N. C.

T. J. Covington, Treasurer ..... Wadesboro, N. C.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Poor	Minute Fund	Repairs	Other Objects	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Seminary	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Associational School	Sunday Schools	Education	Total
Ansonville	$ 75 00	$ 12 00	$	$ 85	$	$	$ 6 47	$ 3 00	$ 3 00	$ 1 00	$	$ 6 00	$ 1 25	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$	$ 110 50
Brown Creek	100 00	15 00		1 25	85 00		10 66	7 50	7 50			7 51	3 00	19 25			250 67
Cartledge Creek	40 00						3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 00			56 00
Cedar Grove				75		11 03	1 00	1 00	1 00			5 00	1 00	1 00			21 78
Deep Creek	71 50		3 25	1 00			3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00			1 58	94 33
Gum Springs	50 00	75		60			82	1 11	59			65	63	60			55 75
Laurinburg	100 00	59 77	6 50	1 50		209 93	48 45	40 95	49 35	5 00	2 50	18 00	5 50	25 00		26 50	598 95
Lilesville	250 00	18 55	71	75			11 15	8 60	9 69	95	91	33 33	4 82				339 46
Morven	125 00	57 13		50			7 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	50	1 70	50	3 00			204 33
Mount Beulah	50 00	12 00		1 00			3 75	1 00	2 00	50	50	2 17	1 50	2 00			76 42
Polkton	110 00	6 30	30 00	1 00	20 81	17 65	5 17	3 00	4 00			7 30	1 50	5 00			211 73
Peachland		8 00		1 25			2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 50			27 75
Pleasant Grove [R]	100 00			1 00			5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	5 00			130 00
Pleasant Grove [A]	50 00	2 40		65			2 50	85	2 00			2 50	1 00	3 00			64 90
Pee Dee	50 00			1 00			4 00	2 00	5 30	1 00		1 00	50	2 00		1 00	67 80
Red Hill	50 00	10 00		75	51		2 00	1 00	2 00	3 66			1 60	7 50			80 02
Rocky Mount	60 00	3 77	50	75	4 00		3 00	65	1 48	50		2 86	1 00	1 00			77 03
Rocky River	60 00	2 00		1 00			1 15	4 65	2 26			6 57		13 35			90 98
Roberdel	200 00	15 20		1 10		41 11	15 60	6 58	9 00	1 47	1 00	15 21	1 50	8 00		22 05	337 82
Rockingham	400 00	60 90		1 50	40 00	124 81	20 65	42 90	23 80	12 00	2 00	16 00	1 50	20 00	2 00		768 06
Saron	75 00			50			2 50	1 75	2 50			2 50	50	3 25			87 85
Silver Run			12 00	50								2 12					14 62
Spring Hill	250 00	3 50		2 00		22 50	58 23	31 25	36 07	10 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00			463 55
Steele's Mills		100 00		25			50	50	50	50	50	50	50	75			104 50
Wadesboro	1000 00	330 44	89 63	3 00	159 71		77 00	95 00	175 00	25 00	5 00	40 00	10 00	826 21		50 00	2885 99
Total	$3266 50	$617 71	$142 59	$24 35	$310 03	$447 03	$ 304 53	$ 268 49	$ 355 04	$66 58	$21 91	$ 209 02	$48 80	$ 973 44	$ 3 00	101 13	$7031 01

APPORTIONMENT TABLE FOR 1901-1902.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Seminary Students' Fund	Aged Ministers	Associational School	Minute Fund
Ansonville	$ 5 00	$ 4 00	$ 3 00	$ 6 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 5 00	$ 1 00
Brown Creek	10 00	7 50	7 50	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	1 25
Cartledge Creek	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
Cedar Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 00
Deep Creek	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	1 00	2 00	2 50	2 00
Gum Springs	2 50	2 00	2 00	3 00	50	50	1 00	2 50	1 00
Hamlet	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	50	50	2 00	1 00
Laurinburg	20 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	25 00	1 50
Lilesville	10 00	10 00	6 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	2 00
Morven	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00
Mount Beulah	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	50	50	1 50	2 00	1 00
Polkton	5 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00
Peachland	4 50	3 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00
Pleasant Grove [R]	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	1 00
Pleasant Grove [A]	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 50	1 50	50	1 00	3 00	1 00
Pee Dee	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 00	2 50	1 00
Red Hill	3 00	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 00	50	2 00	5 00	1 00
Rocky River	6 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
Roberdel	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 50	10 00	1 50
Rockingham	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	1 50	10 00	2 00
Rocky Mount	4 00	3 50	1 50	3 00	1 50	50	1 50	2 50	1 00
Saron	2 50	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 00	50	1 50	1 00	1 50
Spring Hill	50 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 00
Steele's Mills	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	1 00	1 00
Silver Run	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	1 00
Wadesboro	80 00	175 00	50 00	40 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	50 00	3 00
Total	$273 50	$325 00	$175 50	$184 00	$67 50	$31 00	$51 50	$161 00	$33 75

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of Churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each Church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz.: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Pastoral Support and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association,

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its seventh annual session in the Methodist Church at Polkton, October 25th, 1901.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. T. B. Henry. "Nearer, my God, to Thee" was sung, and prayer was offered.

Letters from the Societies were read and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville, Mrs. M. T. Beacham, Mrs. Emma Mills, Miss Cora Wilhoit	$ 22.40
Laurinburg, by letter	106.25
Spring Hill, no report	
Wadesboro, Mrs. J. F. Love	223.00
Roberdel, Miss Ruth McKinnon	15.10
Rockingham, Mrs. J. B. Caudle	58.45
Pee Dee, Mrs. Archie Phifer	11.52

GIRLS' SOCIETIES.

Laurinburg, Hannah Pines Dunlap Society, Mrs. McCallum	23.50
Wadesboro, Bernice Burns	70.61
Spring Hill, by letter	47.41

SUNBEAMS.

Lilesville, no report	
Morven, no report	
Rockingham, Fannie Dockery, Georgia Caudle	22.80
Spring Hill, Lee Holland, by letter	16.85
Wadesboro, Myrtle Ashcraft, Robbie Singleton, Emily Huntley	7.50

A talk was made by Mrs. Henry to the children on temperance, followed by prayer.

Miss Norma Martin, in behalf of the Polkton ladies, extended welcome to the delegates and visitors.

A call for recruits was made, followed by a short talk by Mrs. E. A. Covington.

Mrs. J. F. Love told us "How to Train the Children for Missions," making a special plea to mothers and Sunday School teachers to undertake this work.

Mrs. McCallum read a paper giving a history of the best Society in this Association. This was followed by a prayer for the President of that Society, Mrs. M. G. McKay.

"What is the Best Thing in the Societies?" was answered by several delegates.

A paper by Mrs. McCallum was read on "How Best to Inform the Church on Missions."

"How Shall we Have a More Helpful Meeting in 1902?" was answered by organizing a new Society at once in Polkton Church with these officers: President, Mrs. Humbert; Secretary, Miss Norma Martin.

Next year we hope to have a contribution from every Society to our Associational School. This year we have contributions from only three, viz.: Ansonville, $0.50; Wadesboro, Girls' Missionary Society, $42.00; Wadesboro, Woman's Missionary Society, $77.00; Total, $119.50.

The present officers were re-elected.

The meeting closed, with the following resolution offered by Mrs. J. F. Love:

Resolved, that we greatly appreciate the courtesy and warm hospitality shown us by the ladies of Polkton. It will linger with us as a pleasant memory.

MRS. E. J. MILLS,
MRS. SARAH MCCALLUM.
MRS. JAS. F. LOVE.

It was unanimously agreed that our meeting should always be held on Friday of the Association.

MRS. T. B. HENRY,
President.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON,
Secretary.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Number Members	Contributions
Ansonville	Miss Mary Liles, Ansonville	18	$ 22 50
Laurinburg	Mrs. M. G. McKay, Laurinburg	.....	106 25
Spring Hill	Mrs. T. M. Watson, Millprong	.....	.....
Wadesboro	Mrs. J. F. Love, Wadesboro	30	223 00
Roberdel	Mrs. J. C. Key, Roberdel	18	15 10
Rockingham	Mrs. C. L. Evans, Rockingham	18	58 45
Pee Dee	Mrs. Lula Phifer, Pee Dee	9	11 52
GIRLS' SOCIETIES			
Laurinburg, H P. Dunlap Society	Clara Parham, Laurinburg	35	23 50
Wadesboro Girls	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro	15	70 61
Spring Hill Young People	.....	.....	47 41
SUNBEAMS			
Lilesville	Miss Shellie Horne, Lilesville	.....	.....
Morven	Mrs. B. S. Moore, Morven	.....	.....
Rockingham	Mrs. Eva Patrick, Rockingham	15	22 80
Spring Hill, Lee Holland	Miss M. McNeill, McNair	12	16 85
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro	.....	7 50

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1902.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, President.....Wadesboro, N. C.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, Secretary.....Wadesboro, N. C.

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MINUTES

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

Pleasant Grove Church, Richmond County,
North Carolina,

October 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1902.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

E. A. Covington, J. H. Williamson, J. W. LeGrand,
W. H. Bivens, T. J. Covington.

The next session of this body will be held with the Church at Brown Creek, Anson County, N. C., beginning Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1903.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1902.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its tenth annual session with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Richmond County.

"How Firm a Foundation, ye Saints of the Lord," was sung, and Rev. J. F. Love led in prayer. The 122nd Psalm was read, and Rev. W. F. Fry led in prayer.

J. F. Love was made temporary Moderator.

The roll of Churches was called, letters read and the names of delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ansonville — D. W. Liles, R. C. Watkins, W. B. McLendon.
Brown Creek — J. N. Martin, B. E. Henly, J. M. Flake.
Cartledge's Creek — Hampton Covington, J. B. Hicks, J. C. Covington.
Cedar Grove — J. M. Broadaway, J. A. Thomas, M. C. McLester.
Deep Creek — J. F. Burch, Oscar Griggs, J. L. Gulledge.
Gum Springs — F. P. Harris, B. B. Harris, W. T. Ingram.
Hamlet — J. A. Williams, W. A. Caudle.
Laurinburg — J. R. Jordan, Alton Jordan, John Elliott.
Lilesville — D. A. Seago, J. T. Sanders, J. T. Porter.
Morven — J. B. Cottingham, H. S. Liles, D. A. Liles.
Mount Beulah — E. J. Hutchinson, W. H. Harrington, T. J. Hudson.
Polkton — B. A. Caudle, R. M. Flake, E. H. Moore.
Pleasant Grove, R. — J. M. Lyles, J. H. Williamson, J. B. Wilson.
Pleasant Grove, A. — M. F. Curlee, E. D. Ballard, James Dixon.
Pee Dee — J. C. Bowles, E. D. Baucom, R. S. L. Davis.
Red Hill — J. D. Martin, Joseph Martin, G. J. Tyson.
Rocky River — T. W. Staton, R. H. Thomas, E. G. Wadell.
Peachland — C. B. Moore, S. G. Phifer, A. W. German.
Roberdel — A. B. McKinnon, N. A. McNeill, J. R. Ballard.
Rockingham — J. B. Covington, M. T. Hinson, J. B. Caudle.
Rocky Mount — J. P. Hill, J. D. Broadaway, N. E. Howard.
Saron — J. D. Covington, J. A. Covington, J. R. Bennett.

Steele's Mills—L. B. Brady, J. A. Combs.
Spring Hill—A. McNeill, J. L. Holland, D. A. McGougan.
Silver Run—J. A. Marks, J. H. Thrower, H. M. Marks.
Wadesboro—Dr. E. A. Covington, W. J. Ferrell, T. L. Caudle, T. J. Covington, T. B. Henry, A. A. Maynard.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and T. L. Caudle was re-elected Moderator, W. J. Matthews Clerk, and T. J. Covington Treasurer.

Dr. E. A. Covington, T. S. Wright and D. C. Britt were appointed a Committee on Order of Business.

Visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed as follows: S. F. Conrad, of *The North Carolina Baptist;* W. F. Fry, of the Baptist Female University; ——— Bivens, of Union Association, and J. R. Miller, of the Baptist Orphanage.

On motion, the Introductory Sermon was postponed till 7:30 p. m.

The pastor and deacons of this Church were appointed a Committee on Religious Exercises.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 1:30 p. m. Benediction by S. F. Conrad.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock.

D. C. Britt made the following report on Order of Business, which was adopted:

Thursday—2:30 p. m.—Temperance.
3:15 p. m.—Sunday Schools.
Friday—9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
11:00 a. m.—Orphanage.
12:00 m.—Aged Ministers.
2:15 p. m.—Home Missions.
3:15 p. m.—Pastoral Support.
Saturday—9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—State Missions.
11:00 a. m.—Education.
12:00 m.—Associational School and General Associational Work.

1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Education.
2:15 p. m.—Periodicals.

E. A. Covington,
T. S. Wright,
D. C. Britt,
Committee.

J. W. Bennett submitted the following report on Temperance, which, after discussion by J. W. Bennett, T. J. Tucker, C. J. Black, T. S. Wright, S. F. Conrad, D. C. Britt and J. B. Covington, was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report: The problem which the friends of Temperance have to solve is, how to free this State of liquor. We find liquor to be tortuous to the soul, blunting to the character, ruinous to the mind and causing not less than 60,000 deaths annually. Drunkenness is the chief of all curses that leads to crime. Drunkenness is crime. Drink is looked upon as the mother of want, and is a greater curse than famine and war combined. The habit of drinking causes poverty, sorrow and death. There are 241,000 saloons in the United States. May the evil be cast down and every pang blotted out. We are convinced that the dispensary is not a step toward prohibition, but on the other hand a step in the opposite direction. The dispensary is a device for selling liquor, and it largely controls the politics of the State. The dispensary is not a means of decreasing drinking. Its purpose is to sell all it can. Let us rise up, be good and faithful servants in fighting this evil. "The Lord of hosts will be with us."

J. W. Little.

On motion, D. C. Britt, E. A. Covington and J. F. Love were appointed a committee to which the requests of the Churches in regard to the liquor traffic was referred, also on Requests and Queries.

On motion, the report on Sunday Schools was deferred till Sunday morning.

J. M. Flake, S. Baucom and J. M. Broadaway were appointed a Committee on Finance.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by J. F. Love.

At night Rev. C. J. Black preached the Introductory Sermon.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association assembled at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by J. R. Miller.

At 10 o'clock the Moderator called the body to order.

The subject of Foreign Missions was taken up and reported by C. H. Martin and discussed by C. H. Martin and J. F. Love, and adopted with a resolution offered by J. F. Love.

Through an oversight the report on Foreign Missions was not handed to the Clerk, and only the resolution can be given:

RESOLUTION AS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We renew the recommendation of the report adopted last year, that "Our weakest Churches endeavor to raise at least five dollars for this object for the ensuing year, and that our stronger Churches set the encouraging example of a liberal increase in their contributions. We also commend this object to individual contributors among us."

On motion the report on the Orphanage was deferred, and Education was taken up. J. F. Love read the following report, which was discussed by W. F. Fry, and adopted. A cash collection of $17.71 was taken up for the Baptist Female University:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The popular education of the masses and the higher education of the few grow apace, and each year places the uneducated at greater disadvantage in the social, business and professional competitorships of the times, and discloses new dangers threatening those whose education is not prefaced by Christian faith and inwrought with Christian principles.

"Knowledge is power," it has been said; knowledge is poison, it may also be said. Mere knowledge is as valueless as ignorance and may be far more dangerous. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," said Jesus. "There shall be false teachers among you who shall bring in damnable heresies," said the Apostle Peter. Truth is the first thing, therefore seek truth, but seek it for purposes of character and service and not of intellectual pride or gratification. Man may even lust after truth if he seek it to consume it upon the flesh. The kind of education needed is the sort which teaches that to character belongs the primacy over knowledge, and which begets a reverence for truth; which imparts the ability to distinguish between truth and error,

and cultivates in the student a desire and patience to discover truth for himself.

What has been said is an argument for Christian education. Each year magnifies the office of the Christian teacher and emphasizes the superiority of Christian culture. It is within the province of the Christian school to open more doors of knowledge to its pupils than any other, and to emphasize according to their comparative value the various branches of knowledge. If schools are mills where men and women are manufactured, no other can compete with a Christian school in the well rounded product. Three such schools this body is specially interested in, namely, the Pee Dee Institute, Wake Forest College and the Baptist University. Each fills a distinct place in our educational work. These schools make each three claims upon us. First, our *patronage.* We ought to send our boys and girls, young men and young women, to them in preference to any other schools. If what has been said is true, they are the best schools to which we can send them. Second, they claim our *moral support.* Their excellence ought to be proclaimed and their interests protected. Third, we ought to give them our *financial support.* They cannot fulfill their high mission without money. For two of them your Committee bespeaks a speedy and generous aid from the Churches of this Association. The Female University is in the throes of a great crisis. The Pee Dee Institute is just short of realizing the splendid ideal of its founders for lack of money to pay off an encumbering debt of $1,500.00, and a like sum with which to build a much needed girls' dormitory.

To the pastors and Churches of this Association: Your own child is holding out its hands for help. What response shall we make to this appeal?

J. F. Love.

The following Committees were announced :

On State of Churches — L. B. Williams, J. L. Holland, J. F. Gulledge.

To Nominate Executive Committee — J. B. Covington, C. J. Black, D. McNeill.

Time and Place and Persons to Preach for Next Session — W. J. Ferrell, J. B. Cottingham, T. S. Wright.

To Nominate Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention — S. G. Phifer, J. W. LeGrand.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Moderator called the body to order.

C. J. Black made the following nominations for Executive

Committee: E. A. Covington, J. W. LeGrand, T. J. Covington, Dr. J. H. Williamson and W. H. Biven.

T. S. Wright made the following report on Orphanage, which, after discussion by J. R. Miller, was adopted. A collection of $9.25 was taken up.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Thomasville Baptist Orphanage is a home for fatherless and motherless children. It now has under its care about 215 orphans. In a short time about 40 more will be admitted within its doors. This will require an increase in your contributions in order that these *our children* shall not want. Also the Mitchell Building, which will add still more, will soon be enlarged, and before another year shall close we will have between 250 and 300 children in the Orphanage. Brethren, God has given us these children, let us train them for Him.

At the Orphanage children receive mental, moral and religious training of the highest character. Also they are trained for usefulness in life through the farm, the machine shop, the shoe shop and the printing office. We would also recommend that our pastors and Churches keep themselves informed on this work by reading *Charity and Children.*

T. J. Covington made the following report of the Treasurer, which was adopted:

State Missions	$ 12.79
Foreign Missions	23.07
Home Missions	5.37
Aged Ministers	4.66
Ministerial Education	2.00
Seminary	1.00
Associational School	8.00
Minute Fund	1.00
Undesignated	59.90
Total	$117.79

T. J. Covington made the report on the Associational School, which, after discussion by T. J. Covington and W. J. Ferrell, was adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PEE DEE INSTITUTE.

During the last session one hundred and seventy-three pupils were enrolled, and the Principal reported the work of the pupils as very satisfactory. There were thirty-eight boarders, and sixteen pupils who received scholarships.

At the last annual report it was stated that the school was paying all

current expenses, and the statement was true. After Christmas, however, on account of the great failure of crops the patronage fell off some, so that by the close of the session there was a deficit of $43.34. Besides, there is every session a small amount of tuition that we cannot hope to collect.

The dormitory for boys has been of very great benefit to the school, and is successfully managed by Mr. Peter Jones. There is urgent need of one for girls, *which must be built* if the school is to grow in boarding patronage, and if the school is to reach the girls who most need help with its greatest measure of benefits.

During the present session one hundred and thirty-nine pupils have been enrolled, thirty-four of whom are boarders and eleven have scholarships. The outlook now is for a very successful session. Prof. W. J. Ferrell is still Principal, and is assisted by Miss Clyde Dowell, Miss Annie L. Gooch and Mrs. W. J. Ferrell.

We deem the school the greatest work for good the Association has ever undertaken, and God has shown His favor by blessing the work. The school is growing in favor among the Churches, for which we are very grateful, but we need the love, loyalty and support of the Churches and pastors as much now as we ever did; and brethren, may we not have them that we may do the great work God has so largely placed upon us?

T. J. Covington,
President of Board of Trustees.

Wadesboro Church proposed to pay for the new dormitory if the Association would build another of equal value. On motion the proposition was accepted, and the Executive Committee will apportion the amount to the Churches.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock. Religious exercises were conducted by J. S. Farmer.

At 10 o'clock the body was called to order.

J. S. Farmer, representing *The Biblical Recorder*, was recognized and welcomed.

W. J. Ferrell made the following report of the Executive Committee, which, after discussion, was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report that there is gratifying growth in the spirit of loving fellowship among the Churches, and that there is a greater tendency toward co-operative effort than has existed heretofore. God has graciously blessed many of the Churches this year with precious revivals in which many have been converted.

The union meetings for two years have been kept up, and have resulted in much good. The pastors of some of the Churches do not attend these meetings as they should, consequently many of the laymen follow their leadership in this neglect.

We think it absolutely necessary for the good of the Churches in the Association that there be a closer fellowship and union of Churches in calling and supporting pastors. Our work has suffered sad loss because of this lack of the co-operative spirit. "The fields are white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few."

W. J. FERRELL,
For Executive Committee.

In the absence of W. J. Fulford the Clerk read the following report on Home Missions, which, after discussion by A. B. Caudle, was adopted:

HOME MISSIONS.

The command, "Go ye into all the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature," is not limited by the specific terms employed to designate the several features of the mission work. Home Missions is simply one branch of the great mission work, the responsibility of which the Master has laid upon the Baptists as he has not done upon any other people. This feature of the work embraces the destitution in the Southern States, Indian Territory and Cuba.

The Home Board is aiding in the support of twenty-nine missionaries in factory villages, paying one half the amount appropriated to this special work. In addition to this the Home Board promised $1,000.00 to be used in the mission work of the State on the condition that we raise $6,000.00 for Home Missions by May 1st, 1902. From the minutes of the State Convention I find that more than $6,000.00 was paid to the Home Board. The blessings of God have attended this work in the past, and His promises are as firm today as ever.

Respectfully,
WM. J. FULFORD.

D. C. Britt submitted the following report on Aged Ministers, which, after discussion, was adopted:

AGED MINISTERS.

There is no object to which we contribute today more worthy or more appealing than that of caring for our broken down brethren of the

ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ. They contended with the forces of evil under great and terrible disadvantages. They contended for the faith once for all delivered unto the saints. Truly they are pioneers of the gospel in the State. They have cut themselves loose from the world and have made themselves poor for the cause of Christ. They have climbed the mountain sides and hills, trod the sea-shores and entered into the remotest rural districts, like their Lord, seeking to save the lost and striving to establish the kingdom of God among men. These men of God and their families lived in poverty then, and are living as pensioners upon a meager bounty today, much to our shame.

In 1900 there were fifteen beneficiaries on the Board. The Churches contributed that year $960.00. In 1901 there were twenty-one on the Board, and $1,286.00 to give them. From this you see the amount in contributions has not been in proportion to the number of beneficiaries. Besides, there are several appeals from the "old soldiers of the cross" to the Board for aid now.

We are glad to note that last year every Church except two in our Association gave something to this worthy object. We urge earnestly that all our Churches increase their contributions next year to this very worthy cause, remembering the words of the Savior, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

D. C. Britt.

D. C. Britt moved that the Association take up Associational Mission work, which, after discussion, was referred to the Executive Committee.

D. C. Britt offered the following resolutions, which were adopted and ordered to be printed in minutes:

RESOLUTIONS ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, we believe the liquor traffic to be a menace to good government and a great hindrance to the cause of Christ in the State, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That a committee of five brethren be appointed by this body who shall wait upon our various representatives in the Legislature immediately after the election and urge them to use their best efforts to provide for a State election upon the question of Temperance, the election to be held not later than 1903.

Resolved, 2nd, That in case we fail to get a State election, then we pledge ourselves to use our influence with the commissioners of Anson and Richmond Counties respectively through a committee of one or more members from each Church, said committee to be appointed by their Church in conference, urging the commissioners not to grant license to any person or persons in any town, hamlet or community to sell or barter vinous, malt or spirituous liquors of any kind whatsoever.

Resolved, 3rd, That should either or both boards of commissioners refuse to heed and thereby fail to grant the above request, then we pledge ourselves to enlist and present to each board of commissioners such fractional part of the voters of each county as is required by the law of the State to assure each county an election on the question of temperance, this election to be held at such time next year (1903) as shall be deemed most proper.

Resolved, 4th, That we urge every Church to ask our next General Assembly to incorporate said Church, or if now incorporated, to extend such incorporate limits to such an extent as will remove the government distilleries from these two counties. We urge all other denominations of all colors to aid in carrying out this resolution.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association was called to order at 1:30 o'clock.

W. J. Ferrell made the following report on State Missions, which, after discussion, was adopted:

STATE MISSIONS.

The subject of State Missions is very close to the hearts of very many of our people. Its life-giving influence has quickened the spirituality and multiplied many fold the usefulness of every individual and Church that has enlisted heartily in the support of this great cause. God has wonderfully blessed this work. We are all debtors to the beneficence resulting from State Missions. Thousands of individuals have been led into the kingdom of God through its influence, and hundreds of Churches owe their existence to it.

We are committed to raise $25,000.00 this year for State Missions. Up to this time only $8.735.48 have been raised; $16,264.52 are yet to be raised within five weeks more. It will require a great effort to raise this amount. Every day between now and the Convention nearly $465.00 must be raised.

On account of the fact that the debt of the Female University is to be raised we must bestir ourselves to raise our part for State Missions. We must not fail. Let us pass over the river and "possess the land."

W. J. Ferrell.

The following pledges were made for the erection of a dormitory for girls at the Pee Dee Institute, provided the full $1500 was raised:

J. H. Williamson	$ 250.00
A. McNeill	50.00
J. L. Holland	50.00
W. J. Ferrell	100.00
J. B. Wilson	10.00
J. M. Flake	5.00
J. B. Williams	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Williams	1.00
L. B. Williams	10.00
D. C. Britt	50.00
J. A. Covington	1.00
Mrs. T. S. Wright	10.00
Oscar Griggs	2.00
Mrs. Hinson	1.00
J. B. Cottingham	5.00
R. L. Hinson	5.00
J. T. Gulledge	5.00
J. D. Covington	1.00
H. E. Marks	5.00
H. M. Lyles	1.00
Total	$563.00

J. M. Flake submitted the report on Pastoral Support, which was adopted:

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

I am very sorry that it is necessary to write on this very important subject. The Word of God is so explicit and pointed on this subject that it seems to me superfluous to write to a body of professing Christians, and especially to the brethren of the Pee Dee Association, who profess to love the Bible and to be governed by its teachings.

That ministers have a divine right to maintenance from the people they serve is evident: First, from the express declaration of Jesus Christ, Matt. 10:9-10, "Provide neither gold nor silver in your purses, nor scrip for your journey; neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves; for the workman is worthy of his meat and the laborer of his hire." Luke 10:9. Second, this right the Apostles published throughout the world, 1 Cor. 9:14, "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." Gal. 6:6, "Let him that is taught in the Word communicate to him that teacheth in all good things." Third, this divine right of the ministers' maintenance is manifested by the law of nature. Deut. 25:4, 1 Tim. 5:18, "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn, and the laborer is worthy of his reward." Fourth, by the law of nations, 1 Cor. 9:7, "Who goeth a warfare at any time by his own charges?" Fifth, by the laws of farmers, grazers, vine planters, reapers, threshers, etc., 1 Cor. 9:7, "Who planteth a vineyard and eatheth not of the fruit thereof, or who feedeth a flock and eateth not of the milk of the flock?" 1 Cor. 9:10-11, "For our sakes no doubt this is written: that he that ploweth should plow in

hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope." "If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things?" Sixth, by the Levitical law, 1 Cor. 9:13, "Do you not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple, and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar?"

Thus have we, dear brethren, clearly proven from express Scripture that the ministers of the gospel are justly entitled to a comfortable support from the people they serve. The ministers' support should be sufficient and plentiful, because they are enjoined hospitality. The matter of their maintenance is expressed in terms so general as to leave the people at liberty to pay them in kind or value all good things. The manner of paying is cheerfully and not grudgingly. The contributors are all "who are taught in the Word."

The truth of these things, beloved brethren, no doubt you are convinced of, but the neglect of them is too glaring to us, yourselves and others. By this neglect many of our ministers of the gospel are necessarily compelled to follow worldly avocations for the support of themselves and their families, which prevents them from reading the Scriptures, meditating, preaching constantly and giving themselves wholly to the work; which cools their zeal, weakens their hands, dulls their ideas, and of necessity they are not so profitable to the Churches nor to the cause of Christ in general. J. M. Flake.

C. J. Black filed report on Periodicals, which was adopted without discussion:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

There is no better way of keeping our Baptist people informed than that of reading good religious periodicals. Our masses are not in accord with the workings of our Convention, and the principal reason is that the masses are not acquainted with the needs. We do not take many religious papers in this Association. Our people do not look at this from the right standpoint. We take secular papers, keep posted on political matters, but never think of being informed on the workings of our denomination.

There is no better way to come in touch with the needs of our denomination than to place the *Biblical Recorder*, *North Carolina Baptist*, *Charity and Children*, and our other religious periodicals in the homes of our people. If we want to keep apace with the times, let us strive to get our people to subscribe more largely for these papers. If our people were informed on our missionary work we would have no trouble in raising funds. Let us as pastors strive to place these papers in every home in our congregations. Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Black.

J. F. Love submitted the report on Ministerial Education, which was adopted without discussion:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The work of ministerial education deserves a distinct recognition by the benevolent-minded members of our Churches. No identical investment of our Lord's money is made by us. First, the money is invested in men already saved, who have by special consecration and gifts commended themselves to their Churches. Second, the money goes directly into the immediate training of such men for distinctly Christian work. Third, these men are under the constant oversight of trusted and trained agents of the Churches, and are by them promptly denied the benefit of our benevolence when they prove themselves morally unworthy of it. Fourth, the investment is distinct from other religious gifts inasmuch as it is loaned and not given to these beneficiaries, therefore, becoming continually and incessantly operative for good. It is doubtful whether any other offering yields such results or so commends itself to the economic sense of the contributor.

At present there are 44 men on the Board at Wake Forest, against 39 last year, and the Board asks for an increase of 25 per cent. of gifts.

J. F. Love.

J. M. Flake made the following report for the Committee on Finance, which was adopted:

Cash sent up for the following objects —

Minute Fund	$ 28.15
State Missions	53.04
Home Missions	31.42
Foreign Missions	42.36
Ministerial Education	9.50
Seminary	2.00
Orphanage	51.35
Aged Ministers	25.60
Associational School	44.28
Total	$287.70

In the above amounts are included the following not paid over to the Committee —

Steele's Mills	$ 12.00
Lilesville	2.66
Rockingham	2.00
Wadesboro	3.00
Amount not sent up	$ 19.66
Total cash sent up	$269.79

J. M. Flake,
For Committee.

The following brethren were appointed to make reports next session:

State Missions — T. S. Wright.
Home Missions —C. J. Black.
Foreign Missions — J. F. Love.
Education — D. C. Britt.
Aged Ministers — J. B. Covington.
Orphanage — J. R. Jordan.
Sunday Schools — L. B. Williams.
Periodicals — S. G. Phifer.
Ministerial Education — J. L. Holland.
Pastoral Support —W. J. Ferrell.
Temperance —A. B. Caudle.

L. B. Williams read the following report on State of the Churches, which was adopted:

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

CHURCHES	Added	Lost	Difference	Apportioned	Raised	Difference
Ansonville	.....	8	8	$ 29 00	$ 28 32	$ 68
Brown Creek	7	5	2	42 25	42 25	.....
Cartledge's Creek	1	5	4	20 00	21 00	1 00
Cedar Grove	26	4	22	12 50	14 00	1 50
Deep Creek	35	23	12	32 50	32 50	.....
Gum Springs	2	3	1	15 00	15 00	.....
Hamlet	7	2	5	13 50	7 50	6 00
Laurinburg	.....	8	8	86 50	132 67	46 17
Lilesville	.....	9	9	64 00	41 41	22 59
Morven	7	14	7	38 00	42 70	4 70
Mount Beulah	6	1	5	14 50	20 07	5 57
Polkton	6	7	1	26 50	23 41	3 09
Peachland	8	4	4	22 50	22 75	25
Pleasant Grove (R)	4	.....	4	43 00	49 85	6 85
Pleasant Grove (A)	4	4	.....	16 00	10 40	4 40
Pee Dee	4	1	3	20 00	16 50	3 50
Red Hill	5	3	2	20 00	14 35	5 65
Rocky River	14	6	8	28 00	27 20	80
Roberdel	10	18	8	45 00	37 10	7 90
Rockingham	18	9	9	93 50	176 15	82 65
Rocky Mount	49	11	38	19 00	15 50	3 50
Saron	11	1	10	15 50	19 53	4 03
Spring Hill	1	6	5	152 00	186 39	34 39
Steele's Mills	23	.....	23	8 00	11 00	3 00
Silver Run	8	8	.....	5 00	7 50	2 50
Wadesboro	48	17	31	438 00	948 90	510 90
Total	304	177	127	$1319 75	$1963 95	$644 20

Total added 304, lost 177, net gain 127.

Apportioned $1,319.75, raised $1,963.95, above apportionment $644.20.

Cartledge's Creek, Cedar Grove, Laurinburg, Lilesville, Mount Beulah,

Peachland, Pleasant Grove (R), Rockingham, Saron, Spring Hill, Steele's Mills, Silver Run and Wadesboro raised above apportionment. Brown Creek, Deep Creek and Gum Springs raised apportionment.

W. J. Ferrell made the report for the Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach at Next Session:

Place—Brown Creek, Anson County.
Time—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1903.
To Preach Introductory Sermon—G. O. Wilhoit.
To Preach Missionary Sermon—D. C. Britt.

On motion, J. F. Love was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention; D. C. Britt, alternate; and the Clerk was instructed to apportion expenses of delegate to said Convention, and send same to the Clerks of Churches and request that they send the amount to the Treasurer of the Association.

The following vote of thanks was given:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be heartily given to the members of Pleasant Grove Church and the community for their gracious hospitality during this session of the Association.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $10.00 for services, and instructed to draw on the Treasurer for any deficiency in printing and distributing the minutes of the Association.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

T. L. CAUDLE,
Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Clerk.

ADJOURNED SERVICES.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a Sunday School mass-meeting was held, conducted by W. J. Ferrell.

At 11 o'clock J. F. Love preached the Missionary Sermon.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY OF PREACHING	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville	First	.....	.....	.....	1	5	2	15	33	48
Brown Creek	Second	3	3	1	4	1	.....	47	54	101
Cartledge's Creek	Fourth	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	20	25	45
Cedar Grove	First	17	8	1	3	1	.....	44	48	92
Deep Creek	First	19	11	5	6	16	1	59	102	161
Gum Springs	First	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	22	30	52
Hamlet	1st & 2nd	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	13	18
Laurinburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	1	13	22	35
Lilesville	2nd & 4th	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	2	61	77	138
Morven	Third	6	1	.....	13	1	.....	34	49	83
Mount Beulah	Fourth	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	17	34	51
Polkton	First	4	2	.....	3	2	2	25	36	61
Pleasant Grove (R)	Third	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	44	97
Pleasant Grove (A)	Third	3	1	.....	6	3	1	13	34	47
Pee Dee	Fourth	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	18	33	51
Red Hill	Third	3	1	1	1	2	.....	36	67	103
+ Rocky River	First	10	3	1	4	1	1	26	40	66
Roberdel	2nd & 4th	8	1	1	18	.....	.....	37	68	105
Rockingham	1st & 3rd	8	10	.....	7	.....	2	43	88	131
Rocky Mount	Fourth	44	3	2	9	1	1	53	66	119
Peachland	Second	6	2	.....	4	.....	.....	17	52	69
√ Saron	First	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	34	64	98
√ Steele's Mills	Fourth	14	7	2	.....	.....	.....	13	24	37
√ Spring Hill	1st & 3rd	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	34	63	97
Silver Run	.....	8	.....	.....	5	2	1	14	24	38
Wadesboro	Every	29	19	.....	11	1	5	124	202	326
Total		203	85	15	113	38	20	877	1392	2269

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES
Ansonville	J. R. Jordan, Lilesville	M. Wilhoit, Ansonville
Brown Creek	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	J. B. Staton, Polkton
Cartledge's Creek	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. B. Hicks, Rockingham
Cedar Grove	C. J. Black, Big Lick	J. M. Broadaway, Diamond Hill
Deep Creek	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek
Gum Springs	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	D. B. Wright, Lilesville
Hamlet	C. H. Martin, Polkton	W. A. Canble, Hamlet
Laurinburg	.....	W. G. Quackenbush, Laurinburg
Lilesville	J. R. Jordan, Lilesville	J. T. Porter, Lilesville
Morven	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	T. V. Hardison, Morven
Mount Beulah	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. K. Tyson, Wadesboro
Polkton	J. W. Little, Walkup	R. M. Flake, Polkton
Pleasant Grove (R)	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. M. Lyles, Diggs
Pleasant Grove (A)	J. R. Jordan, Lilesville	E. D. Ballard, Wadesboro
Pee Dee	T. P. Little, Marshville	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham
Red Hill	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	D. H. Braswell, Eggtown
Rocky River	C. J. Black, Big Lick	D. L. Thompson, Hyatt
Roberdel	D. C. Britt, Rockingham	L. W. Byrd, Roberdel
Rockingham	D. C. Britt, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham
Rocky Mount	C. J. Black, Big Lick	S. J. Turner, Fry
Peachland	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. S. German, Peachland
Saron	W. H. H. Lawhon, Lawhon	W. E. Bostick, Bostick's Mills
Steele's Mills	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. A. Combs, Cordova
Spring Hill	.....	L. R. McMillan, Riverton
Silver Run	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. A. Marks, Hoffman
Wadesboro	J. F. Love, Wadesboro	W. A. Lucas, Wadesboro

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies & Papers Taken	School Expenses
Ansonville		3	20	.....	25	$ 2 00
Brown Creek	J. T. Henly, Wadesboro	10	110	.....	88	8 20
Cartledge's Creek	J. C. Covington, Rockingham	4	25	.....	.....	1 25
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Diamond Hill	7	66	.....	75	7 75
Deep Creek	J. F. Burch, Griggs, S. C.	6	50	.....	36	.....
Gum Springs	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville	8	40	.....	36	5 00
Hamlet	J. A. Williams, Hamlet	5	70	.....	560	9 81
Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	6	30	80	87	30 40
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	5	62	.....	75	25 00
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	7	49	.....	56	13 60
Mount Beulah	A. G. Tyson, Wadesboro	5	54	.....	50	4 20
Polkton	B. A. Caudle, Polkton	7	60	.....	105	.....
Pleasant Grove (R)	J. M. Lyles, Diggs	3	44	.....	44	5 18
Pleasant Grove (A)		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pee Dee		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown	4	40	.....	40	.....
Rocky River	J. E. Efird, Goodman	5	35	.....	60	5 00
Peachland	S. G. Phifer, Peachland	6	40	.....	50	7 00
Rocky Mount	S. J. Turner, Fry	6	30	.....	40	3 00
Roberdel	W. L. Criddlebaugh, Roberdel	9	70	.....	110	23 27
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	7	100	.....	150	19 19
Saron	J. A. Covington, Capel's Mills	3	47	.....	20	.....
Steele's Mills	L. B. Brady, Cordova	7	150	.....	84	20 00
Spring Hill	D. McNeill, Riverton	7	70	.....	113	15 58
Silver Run		3	30	.....	200	5 00
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	18	300	150	475	125 28
South Wadesboro	W. J. Ferrell, Wadesboro	5	64	.....	70	31 41
Total		156	1646	230	2649	$367 12

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

T. L. Caudle, Moderator ---------- Wadesboro, N. C.

W. J. Matthews, Clerk ---------- Riverton, N. C.

T. J. Covington, Treasurer ---------- Wadesboro, N. C.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Poor	Minute Fund	Repairs	Other Objects	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Seminary	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Associational School	Sunday Schools	Education	Total
Ansonville	35 00			85			3 97	3 50	5 20	1 30	1 30	7 40	1 85	2 80	1 00		64 17
Brown Creek	100 00	5 00		1 25			11 25	8 50	8 25			5 00	3 00	5 00			147 25
Cartledge's Creek	50 00			1 00		1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00		3 00	2 00	6 00			71 00
Cedar Grove	50 00	26 00	4 00	1 25	60 00		1 50	1 25	1 50			5 50	1 00	1 00	1 00		160 50
Deep Creek	100 00	15 67		2 00			5 00	5 00	18 32	2 32	1 00	7 50	2 00	2 50			161 32
Gum Springs	50 00			50			4 00	2 00	2 00			2 00	1 50				66 50
Hamlet	37 50			50								1 50					39 50
Laurinburg				1 50			20 00	7 15	28 52	5 00	2 50	12 00	2 50	35 00		20 00	132 67
Lilesville	150 00	17 00		85			9 49	6 00	10 00	1 50		11 95	2 47				233 41
Morven	50 00	4 65		1 00			10 00	5 00	8 00	2 00		3 30	1 00	5 00			89 95
Mount Beulah	50 00	12 65		1 00	1 00	6 00	4 00	1 41	2 00	1 16		2 00	1 50	2 00			87 92
Polkton	100 00		5 70		8 30		6 67	9 74	6 25			75					137 41
Pleasant Grove (R)	100 00	2 00		1 00	35 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	1 00		13 85	3 00	10 00			192 03
Pleasant Grove (A)	50 00			1 00		6 00	2 00	1 00	1 40	1 00			1 00	3 00			66 40
Pee Dee	50 00	2 00		1 00			4 00	2 00	5 30			2 00	1 10	1 10			63 65
Red Hill	65 00	5 00		1 30	3 60		3 30	1 12	1 80			3 72	2 91				87 95
Rocky River	60 00	55 50		1 40			6 00	3 10	3 85	2 00		8 85	2 10				147 80
Roberdel	200 00	12 00		1 50	25 00		10 00	5 00	8 00	3 00		5 00	1 50	3 10			297 37
Rockingham	500 00		19 19	2 00	48 50	54 00	20 00	38 34	20 00	8 00	2 00	22 31	1 50	10 00			801 79
Rocky Mount	75 00	9 38	3 00	1 00	58 20		8 60	1 50	3 00			3 50	1 00	2 50			165 68
Peachland		15 00		1 25	25 00		4 50	2 00	3 00	1 00		5 00	2 00	3 00		1 00	69 25
Saron	75 00	1 62					3 00	50	13 60			2 43					95 15
Steele's Mills	50 00	1 25	45 00	1 00	50 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			50	1 50			177 25
Spring Hill		48 86		2 00	3 00	16 00	54 61	25 65	31 32	10 00	5 00	27 06	5 00	10 00			247 36
Silver Run	50 00		15 00			1 00	1 50	50	1 50			1 50	1 00	50			67 50
Wadesboro	1000 00	164 12	185 28	3 00	137 38	95 00	80 00	110 00	175 00	30 00		66 50	10 00	100 00			2179 28
Total	$3047 50	$397 70	$277 17	$29 15	$453 98	$180 00	$287 39	$251 26	$367 81	$71 28	$11 80	$223 72	$51 43	$204 00	$2 00	$21 00	$6840 07

APPORTIONMENT TABLE FOR 1902–1903.

CHURCHES	Associational School	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Seminary Students' Fund	Aged Ministers' Fund	Minute Fund
Ansonville	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 4 00	$ 3 00	$ 6 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 25
Brown Creek	7 00	10 00	7 50	7 50	6 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	1 50
Cartledge's Creek	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 50	1 00	2 50	1 25
Cedar Grove	2 50	2 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 25
Deep Creek	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	2 00	4 00	2 50
Gum Springs	2 50	2 50	3 00	2 50	4 00	1 00	50	2 00	1 25
Hamlet	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 75	1 25
Laurinburg	25 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	3 00	1 50
Lilesville	5 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 50
Morven	5 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 25
Mount Beulah	2 00	4 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	50	50	2 00	1 25
Polkton	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	1 25
Peachland	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 25
Pleasant Grove (R)	10 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 25
Pleasant Grove (A)	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	2 50	1 50	50	1 50	1 25
Pee Dee	2 50	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 50	1 25
Red Hill	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	50	3 00	1 25
Rocky River	5 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	2 50	1 00	3 00	1 25
Roberdel	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	1 50
Rockingham	10 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	2 50
Rocky Mount	3 00	4 50	5 00	3 00	4 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 25
Saron	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 50
Spring Hill	10 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	2 50
Steele's Mills	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50	1 50	1 25
Silver Run	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 25
Wadesboro	50 00	80 00	75 00	50 00	40 00	25 00	5 00	15 00	3 50
Total	$192 50	$291 50	$251 50	$178 00	$179 00	$88 00	$36 50	$81 25	$40 75

MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Paptist Association, for the Year 1902.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its eighth annual session in the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, October 24th, 1902.

The President, Mrs. T. B. Henry, called the meeting to order. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung. Miss Ida Hinson read the 2nd Psalm, and Mrs. Britt led in prayer.

Miss Mary Wright welcomed the delegates and visitors. Miss Elizabeth Dockery responded.

Letters from the Societies were read and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville, by letter	$ 13.90
Laurinburg, by letter	74.00
Wadesboro, Mrs. W. J. Ferrell	238.50
Spring Hill, Miss Donna McNeill	28.55
Roberdel, Mrs. Jennie Teal, Miss Maggie McRae	12.79
Rockingham, Mrs. Britt, Miss Ida Hinson	50.84
Pee Dee, no report	
Polkton, by letter	27.44
Deep Creek, no report	
Total	$446.02

GIRLS' SOCIETIES.

Wadesboro, Ina Huntley	50.00

SUNBEAMS.

Lilesville, by letter	$ 4.55
Morven, no report	
Rockingham, no report	
Spring Hill, Lee Holland	11.00
Wadesboro, Portia Huntley and Boyce Henry	50.00
Total	$ 65.55
Grand total	$561.57

Prayer by our President, Mrs. T. B. Henry, followed by a warm cordial greeting, and urging more diligent and faithful service for the Master's cause.

A paper by Mrs. Britt entitled "Gospel Bearers" was enjoyed.

All were delighted with "Mrs. Picket's Missionary Box," a leaflet read by Mrs. Ferrell.

The following resolutions were submitted:

Resolved, 1st, That it is with deep regret we note that death has entered our ranks and taken three of our number — Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Eugene Benton and Miss Cora Wilhoit.

Resolved, 2nd, We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. John Liles,
Mrs. E. A. Covington.

The present officers were re-elected for the year 1903.

A ten minutes' social for the Presidents of the Societies was held, and we hope good will result from this meeting.

Mrs. Henry earnestly requested quarterly reports sent to her.

The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That we express our sincere thanks to the ladies of Pleasant Grove Church for their kind hospitality, and to the Methodists for the use of their Church.

Miss Annie Gooch,
Miss Donna McNeill,
Miss Clyde Dowell.

The Union then adjourned to meet with Brown Creek Church.

Mrs. T. B. Henry,
President.

Mrs. E. A. Covington,
Secretary.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Number of Members	Contributions
Ansonville	Miss Mary Liles, Ansonville	10	$ 13 90
Laurinburg	Mrs. M. G. McKay, Laurinburg	8	74 00
Spring Hill	Mrs. T. M. Watson, Millprong	12	28 55
Wadesboro	Mrs. J. F. Love, Wadesboro	30	238 50
Roberdel	Mrs. Jennie Teal, Roberdel	18	12 79
Rockingham	No President	11	52 94
Pee Dee			
Polkton	Mrs. M. C. Goodman, Polkton	12	27 44
GIRLS' SOCIETIES			
Wadesboro	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro		50 00
SUNBEAMS			
Lilesville	Miss Shellie Horne, Lilesville	36	4 55
Morven	Mrs. B. S. Moore, Morven		
Spring Hill, Lee Holland	Miss M. McNeill, McNair		11 00
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro.	18	50 00

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1903.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, President ---------- Wadesboro, N. C.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, Secretary ---------- Wadesboro, N. C.

The Pee Dee Baptist Institute,

Wadesboro, = N. C.

FIFTH SESSION BEGINS AUGUST 25, 1902.

LAST SESSION 173 PUPILS.

Pupils received at any time.

Each Church in the Association has a scholarship which includes all tuition except for music.

The school is abreast of the times in equipment and efficiency. Each year it has won for itself a greater degree of success.

Tuition

from $1.00 to $3.50 a month. Music $3.00 a month. No fees.

Board

in dormitory, per month, including room, wood, lights, $6.50; in private families, $8.00.

Teachers:

W. J. Ferrell, *Principal*, High School Department.

Miss Clyde Dowell, Intermediate Department.

Miss Annie Lee Gooch, Primary Department.

Mrs. W. J. Ferrell, Music Department.

For information address the Principal.

Minutes

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

Brown Creek Church, Anson County,

North Carolina,

October 22nd-25th, 1903.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
T. L. Caudle, R. G. Kendrick, L. N. Chappell,
W. H. Bivens, T. J. Covington.

The next session of this body will be held with the Church at Spring Hill, Scotland County, N. C., beginning Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1904.

ROBESONIAN PRINTING HOUSE, LUMBERTON, N. C.

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

E. A. COVINGTON, Moderator ----------Wadesboro, N. C.
W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk ----------Riverton, N. C.
T. J. COVINGTON, Treasurer----------Wadesboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, October 22, 1903.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its eleventh annual session with Brown Creek church, Anson county.

G. O. Wilhoit preached the Introductory Sermon from Psalms 22:27.

The former Moderator being absent, Dr. E. A. Covington was made temporary Moderator. L. N. Chappell and W. P. Covington were appointed Reading Clerks.

The roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—W. W. Wilhoit, J. M. Tyson, T. Ingram.
Burnsville—J. T. Nance, J. C. Nance, G. H. Parker.
Brown Creek—J. T. Henly, J. H. Maske, J. M. Flake.
Cartledge's Creek—A. J. Harrington, W. C. Hicks, R. L. Hinson.
Cedar Grove—J. W. Thomas, S. P. Curran, J. K. Polk.
Deep Creek—J. C. Baker, A. S. P. Smith, J. F. Burch.
Gum Springs—J. P. Harris, T. E. Dabbs, B. B. Harris.
Hamlet—W. A. Caudle, J. C. Caudle, L. B. Williams.
Laurinburg—R. G. Kendrick, Alton Jordan, W. L. Fields.
Lilesville—D. A. Seago, G. H. Ingram, S. T. Flake.
Morven—J. W. Benton, J. F. Thomas, D. A. Liles.
Mount Beulah—E. J. Hutchinson, W. H. Harrington, J. K. Tyson.
Polkton—E. W. Flake, T. F. Caudle, T. B. Goodman.
Pleasant Grove, R—J. B. Williams, H. E. Maske, T. S. Wright.
Pleasant Grove, A—James Flake, M. F. Curlee, H. R. Covington.
Pee Dee—Hampton Davis, E. D. Baucum, G. B. Little.
Peachland—S. G. Phifer, T. F. Duncan, J. S. German.
Red Hill—I. F. Thomas, B. E. Staton, W. R. Ramsay.
Rocky River—J. E. Efird, C. L. Waddell, D. L. Thompson.
Roberdel—W. R. Covington, A. C. Covington, J. K. Ballard.
Rockingham—J. B. Covington, H. C. Dockery, M. T. Hinson.
Rocky Mount—S. Baucum, N. E. Howard, W. H. Parker.

Saron—A. Z. Williams, J. D. Covington, W. R. Jones.
Steele's Mills—J. T. Douglass, O. A. Sullivan.
Spring Hill—A. McNeill, W. J. Matthews, J. C. McNeill.
Silver Run—J. A. Marks, L. R. Grant.
Wadesboro—H. B. Allen, L. J. Huntley, W. J. Ferrell, W. J. McLendon, J. T. Redfearn, Ed Brown, W. A. Lucas.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 2 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 2 p. m. Prayer by A. B. Caudle.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Dr. E. A. Covington was elected Moderator, W. J. Matthews, Clerk, and T. J. Covington, Treasurer.

A. B. Caudle, W. P. Covington and G. O. Wilhoit were appointed a committee on Order of Business; J. M. Flake, W. W. Wilhoit and J. M. Broadway a committee on Finance; L. A. Chappell, C. D. Graves and J. D. Covington a committee on Requests and Queries.

S. F. Conrad, representing the *North Carolina Baptist*, was recognized and welcomed; also H. M. Ingram, of the Montgomery Association, and J. L. Bennett, of the Union Association.

The committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted:

Thursday—2:45—Aged Ministers.
3:30—Sunday Schools.
Friday—9:30—Devotional Exercises.
10:00—Orphanage.
10:30—Periodicals.
11:00—State Missions.
12:00—Home Missions.
2:00—Associational School.
Saturday—9:30—Devotional Exercises.
10:00—Education.

10:30—Foreign Missions.
12:00—Pastoral Support.
2:00—Miscellaneous Business.

G. O. Wilhoit read the following report:

AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

The Aged Ministers' Relief board appeals to all christians. Our Baptist ministers have gone out as pioneers and worked for souls, not for salary. When too old to preach and earn a living by their work, they should be cared for by our people. G. O. WILHOIT.

The report was discussed by G. O. Wilhoit, J. M. Flake, H. M. Ingram and A. B. Caudle, and adopted.

J. L. Bennett made the following report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by J. L. Bennett and S. F. Conrad, and adopted:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A Sunday School is a church at work, teaching our children the Bible, and our young converts, that they may grow in grace and usefulness in the Lord's work. Let all church members feel that this is their work, and attend to teach or learn as sweet and profitable employment for the Lord's day. J. L. BENNETT.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by S. F. Conrad.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by L. N. Chappell.

The Moderator called the body to order. Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

L. N. Chappell made report for committee on Requests and Queries, recommending the reception of Burnsville

Baptist church as a member of this body. On motion, the church was received and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.

J. S. Farmer, representing the *Biblical Recorder*, and A. Johnson, of *Charity and Children*, and H. W. Battle, of Greensboro, were recognized and welcomed to seats.

The report on the Orphanage was read and discussed by A. Johnson, and adopted. A cash collection of $10.78 was taken for the Orphanage.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

The Orphanage has never been more prosperous, but its very prosperity enlarges its need. A bequest of nearly $1,000 was left the institution by the late Dennis Simmons, of Williamston, but at the meeting of the board in July a resolution was passed that not a dollar coming from any bequest should go into the current fund, but that it should all be used for the improvement of the plant. This year a common dining hall, so greatly needed, is projected, which will cost $5,000; in addition to this a well is being bored through the rock for pure water for the Orphanage which will cost a large amount. Thus every dollar of interest will be demanded year by year for the general improvement of the Orphanage equipment.

A new house is now going up that will accommodate 40 girls. It is being built by Mr. J. C. Whitty, of Newbern, in honor of his daughter, Rowena Whitty, who has gone to the Heavenly land. This house, when it is opened, will swell the number of children to 300. In the course of a few months it is expected that two other houses will be erected, one by the Chowan Association and the other by Mr. E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City. This will increase the number to 400. So it will be seen that the very prosperity of the Orphanage lays a heavier burden upon the brethren who have always furnished the bread and the clothing for the children.

The remarkable per capita rate of less than $5 a month for the support of an orphan is still maintained. The exact cost is $4.82⅓ a month. This includes the salaries of the employees and all the running expenses of the institution.

We commend the institution to all our churches and urge them to increase their contributions to meet the growing needs.

The work being done is very thorough and satisfactory. The school work is especially excellent, and the moral and religious atmosphere surrounding the Orphanage is wholesome and pure.

Many good citizens are living in different parts of the State who owe their salvation, under God, to the Orphanage; and this number of strong and useful members of society and of the churches will increase year by year.

We would urge our Sunday Schools to adopt the plan of taking a monthly collection for the Orphanage, which will be a greater benefit to the former than to the latter. T. S. WRIGHT.

On motion, the regular Order of Business was suspended, and State Missions was taken up and discussed by H. W. Battle, S. F. Conrad and C. D. Graves, and the following report submitted by R. G. Kendrick was adopted:

STATE MISSIONS.

The work of evangelizing our own State is of ever increasing importance, both in view of its relation to the perpetuity of the Republic and in view of its relation to the evangelization of the world.

As an army, on going to war, to be successful must have a base of supplies, so in making converts for our King in foreign lands we must enlarge the work at home. As the little streams flow together to make up the mighty river that courses its way to the ocean, so every church planted by the State Mission board becomes a little stream to swell the river of benevolence that flows out into the sea of heathen darkness.

Then, too, the hope of our civilization lies in the work of State Missions. We would call especial attention to three features of the work:

1. The great destitution in the East. Many counties in the East are to be found in which there is only one or two Baptist churches. The field is declared by those who know to be "white unto the harvest."

2. Work among the factory population. In the Piedmont Region centres of population, by reason of increasing manufacturing interests, it is within the province of the State board to plant Baptist churches.

3. Work of building schools in the Mountain Region of the State. All these call loud and strong for increasing contributions to this worthy object. Respectfully submitted,

R. G. KENDRICK, JR.

C. D. Graves, A. B. Caudle and W. P. Covington were appointed a committee to form a message to send to J. F. Love.

J. B. Covington, F. C. Allen and T. L. Caudle were appointed a committee to nominate Executive Committee for next year. The Association then adjourned. Benediction by H. W. Battle.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 2 o'clock. The following committees were appointed:

On Time and Place for Next Session, and Persons to Preach—W. J. Ferrell, A. McNeill and I. F. Thomas.

State of Churches—W. P. Covington, D. A. Liles and J. R. Jordan.

To Nominate Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention and to Baptist State Convention—C. D. Graves, J. L. Bennett and A. B. Caudle.

Dr. R. T. Vann, President of the Baptist Female University, was recognized and welcomed to a seat. On motion, Home Missions was postponed till to-morrow, to be taken up with Foreign Missions.

T. J. Covington made the following Treasurer's report, which was adopted:

Received since last Association for Foreign Missions	$31 63
Home Missions	16 96
State Missions	29 70
Orphanage	19 61
Aged Ministers	13 52
Ministerial Education	6 02
Seminary	13 25
Associational School Dormitory	26 21

The following report on Pee Dee Institute was read and discussed by T. J. Covington, W. J. Ferrell, A. Johnson, R. T. Vann and J. B. Covington, and adopted. The roll of churches was called and the following

pledges were taken for Pee Dee Institute, to be paid by January 1, 1904: Ansonville, $5; Hamlet, $10; Laurinburg, $10; Steele's, $5; Pleasant Grove, A, $5.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PEE DEE INSTITUTE.

It is with devout thanksgiving to God that we are able to report that the Pee Dee Institute is in a prosperous condition. Last session closed with two hundred and eleven pupils enrolled and with no deficit for current expenses. The present session opened with an attendance exceeding that of any past session. At this date one hundred and eighty-nine students have been enrolled. At the same period last year only one hundred and thirty-nine had been enrolled.

Last session there were fifty-three boarders; and there were sixteen receiving scholarships.

Another teacher for the First Primary grade has been added to the teaching force—a step forward which the present number of pupils shows was a wise one.

One hundred and three dollars and sixty-five cents have been spent this fall in fitting up new recitation rooms and the stage of school building.

W. J. Ferrell is Principal and teacher in the High School department; Miss Clyde Dowell is teacher in the Intermediate department; Misses Annie Lee Gooch and Anna Russ Tripp are teachers in the Primary department; and Mrs. W. J. Ferrell has charge of the Music department.

At the last Association a proposition was made that if the Wadesboro church would pay off the $1,500 debt on the Boys' Dormitory, the Association would raise $1,500 to build a dormitory for girls. The proposition was accepted. Last November Wadesboro church paid off the $1,500 debt on the Boys' Dormitory; and a partial canvass of the churches was made and contributions amounting to————were pledged. Only a part of these pledges have been paid.

The dormitory for girls has been built. It is a nice, comfortable brick building of 14 rooms. The trustees, acting on the decision of the Association, have gone forward and erected the building. Only a small part of the pledges for it has been paid. Such steps should be taken by the Association as will secure the full amount pledged at as early date as possible.

The school now with its buildings is just getting in the position to do the great work for which it was established. We thank you, brethren and sisters, for your prayers and the financial support which you have given the school. God's rich blessings have been on it

from the beginning, for which we are profoundly grateful and take courage for greater things in the future. The prospects are bright; and with the present outlook we shall soon have to enlarge the school building. We must perform our part in driving out illiteracy from among our people.

T. J. COVINGTON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

On motion, T. B. Henry, G. A. Ingram, F. C. Allen, W. J. McLendon and J. E. Moore were elected trustees of Pee Dee Institute for a term of six years.

The following telegram was ordered to be sent to J. F. Love: "Your embarrassment we fully appreciate. Ephesians 6:13."

On motion, the balance due by the Association to Pee Dee Institute was referred to the Executive Committee and trustees of the school.

The Association then adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order. Prayer by R. G. Kendrick. Proceedings of yesterday were read.

J. M. Flake made the following report for Finance committee, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cash sent up:

Minute Fund	$37 50
State Missions	38 45
Home Missions	23 75
Foreign Missions	35 50
Ministerial Education	12 02
Seminary Students' Fund	6 50
Orphanage	62 40
Aged Ministers	26 02
Associational School	46 52
Dormitory	5 45

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. FLAKE.

A. B. Caudle made the following report on Temperance, which was discussed by A. B. Caudle, J. B. Covington, J. M. Flake, I. F. Thomas, W. J. Ferrell and J. C. McNeill, and adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Temperance sentiment is rapidly gaining ground in North Carolina. This is evidenced by the fact that since the last Legislature adjourned eleven towns in the State have voted out the saloons, while only four other towns in which elections were held voted in favor of saloons, and these by very small majorities. Other towns will soon vote on the question.

The whiskey business in this State is doomed just as surely as day follows night, and we pray that the time may come when there will not be a saloon in our borders. The advocates of Temperance have cause to feel encouraged in their efforts.

The saloon is not only looked upon as an evil by our churches, but business men see it in the same light. Two of the leading railroad corporations passing through our State, viz., the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line, have recently issued orders that any of its employees going into a saloon, whether on duty or off duty, will be dismissed at once.

Is a worldly corporation better than a church? Are the children of the world in this generation wiser than the children of light? Has the time come when worldly corporations see this evil in a clearer light than the churches of God? Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CAUDLE.

L. N. Chappell made the following report on General and Ministerial Education, which was discussed by L. N. Chappell and R. T. Vann and adopted:

REPORT ON GENERAL AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Christian education is the open door through which our boys and girls are to pass from ignorance to culture and usefulness. Our education must be christian, the expression of a Christly life, the embodiment of christian principles in redeemed manhood, in developed character, in well trained and well directed intellectual add spiritual powers. *We* must provide our boys and girls with such an education. *We* must give such men and women as they may become to our churches, to the Baptist cause of North Carolina.

Wake Forest College, the Baptist Female University, and the Pee Dee Institute are doing this work.

Ministerial Education at Wake Forest College is the especial care of the Education Board, who seek to reach and aid as many of the worthy young preachers as possible who are struggling for an education and are too poor to pay for their board and tuition. *We* must support these agencies with our means and our patronage.

Wake Forest College and the Baptist Female University and the Pee Dee Institute must be liberally endowed, if they shall live and lead the Baptist hosts to continued religious supremacy in North Carolina.

And we must largely increase our gifts to the support of the Education Board to supply our churches with the well-equipped pastors needed for leaders in the Baptist cause of to-morrow.

L. N. CHAPPELL.

On motion of E. A. Covington, Annie Hamer Price, daughter of Rev. A. W. Price, deceased, was adopted as a beneficiary to be educated by the Association.

W. J. Ferrell submitted the following report on Pastoral Support, which was discussed by W. J. Ferrell and J. B. Covington and adopted:

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Your committee think there is urgent need of wise co-operative effort on the part of the churches in securing pastors. We greatly need more pastors with homes within this Association; and it would be to the best interests of the churches to make sacrifices to secure such pastors. We are proud of the good work done by the pastors whose homes are not in this Association, and we only wish the churches would make it to their interest to come and live among us. Such a forward movement would be given to our work as has never been known before. We suggest that the churches conveniently located with mutual good fellowship and earnest zeal, unite in calling consecrated, zealous pastors, capable of wise, progressive leadership; to get the pastors to live in their midst. The churches have the means with which to do this, and it would repay them a hundred fold to increase the salaries paid so as to bring to pass this desirable state of affairs. With an active, wise and consecrated pastor right among them to bring comfort and hopefulness into their homes; to inspire and stimulate the young people to high endeavor and noble lives; to develop, by personal contact and frequent intercourse, the church members into lives of religious fruit-bearing—all these, and even more, will re-

sult therefrom, and amply repay every church for every dollar of increase in the salaries necessary to secure such men. Discord and indifference have caused the Master's work to suffer greatly along this line. May a better spirit and a quickened zeal soon usher in a brighter day. W. J. FERRELL.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 2 p. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2 p. m. The report on Home and Foreign Missions was read by C. D. Graves and discussed by C. D. Graves and R. T. Vann, and adopted:

REPORT ON HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Field and the Harvest:

As Southern Baptists we have at present, in China and Japan, Italy, Africa, Mexico and Brazil, 145 missionary men and women, together with a number of native workers. These are our agents, through whom we are obeying Christ's command given unto us, "Go ye into all the World, and Preach the Gospel to the Whole Creation."

Because of their earnest efforts, their constant prayers, sustained by the praying multitude of Baptists whom they represent, God has granted Salvation unto many of the heathen. At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, last May, 1,790 Baptists were reported for the preceding year.

The Maintenance of This Work:

To maintain this work, the Southern Baptists reported through this convention that they had contributed $218,512.62. At their last meeting, the North Carolina Baptists reported $13,798.67 as their contribution; while we in the Pee Dee Association have just reported through our church letters $323.10 paid for Foreign Missions. We call attention to the fact that this is over 12 per cent. less than the contribution of the preceding year.

The Increased Demand and the Response:

While the work has been constantly growing, and is now great, the demand for enlargement is imperative. From almost every field there comes a cry for more help. This is not surprising when we consider

that China has only one Baptist missionary to every 6,000,000 of inhabitants, while on the entire African continent we, as Southern Baptists, have only 12 representatives. We very rightly ask, "What are these among so many?" That these may be multiplied, Southern Baptists have promised $300,000 for the coming year. Of this North Carolina Baptists have agreed to pay $20,000.

Though there has been a decrease in the contribution made by the Baptists of the Pee Dee Association to Foreign Missions for the past year, we believe that they will rally and greatly increase their gifts. God has placed on our farms the most profitable cotton crops that we have received for many years. The fact that 216 baptisms have been reported for the year now closing compels us to acknowledge that the spiritual life of our membership has been quickened. God has thus supplied not only the ability to give, but also the disposition. We commend the work of the Women's Societies, the spread of missionary inspiration, and urge all pastors to an earnest effort to secure some contribution to Foreign Missions from every Baptist of the Pee Dee Association. This, with the prayers of all our membership, will increase our working force and the harvest in heathen lands.

C. D. GRAVES.

J. M. Flake offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Pee Dee Association move up fifty per cent. on all missions, and that the Executive Committee is hereby instructed to apportion the churches accordingly.

W. J. Ferrell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we request our Executive Committee to dispose of that piece of land of ours at or near McFarland as they may deem best for the interest of the Association.

R. G. Kendrick was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, L. N. Chappell alternate. A. B. Caudle, P. H. Seago and I. F. Thomas were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention

Committee on Time and Place for next session reported as follows:

Place—Spring Hill, Scotland county.

Time—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1904.

To Preach Introductory Sermon—L. A. Chappell. Alternate, A. B. Caudle.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—C. D. Graves. Alternate, C. J. Black.

The report was adopted.

T. L. Caudle, L. N. Chappell, R. G. Kendrick, W. H. Bivens and T. J. Covington were elected Executive Committee for the next year.

D. A. Liles made the following report on State of the Churches, which was adopted without discussion:

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	Added.	Lost.	Gained	Lost.	Apportioned.	Raised.	Over.	Under.
Ansonville	12	3	9		$ 28 25	$ 34 06	$ 5 81	$
Brown Creek	9	3	6		49 50	60 15	10 63	
Cedar Grove	33	3	30		20 25	32 20	11 95	
Cartledge's Creek		4		4	21 75	16 00		5 75
Deep Creek	4	9		5	43 50	35 80		7 70
Gum Springs	9	2	7		19 25	19 08		17
Hamlet	6		6		25 00	27 60	2 60	
Laurinburg	34	6	28		87 00	122 08	35 08	
Lilesville	16	9	7		64 50	86 09	22 59	
Morven	5	4	1		40 25	43 17	2 92	
Mt. Bulah	6		6		15 75	15 55		20
Polkton	4	1	3		28 25	16 05		12 20
Peachland	6	3	3		29 25	21 90		7 35
Pleasant Grove, R		7		7	44 25	46 25	2 00	
Pleasant Grove, A	22	4	18		17 25	11 60		5 65
Pee Dee		5		5	20 75	16 87		3 88
Red Hill	30	10	20		21 75	21 75		
Rocky River	7	5	2		31 75	33 30		
Roberdel	10	21		11	51 50	59 98	8 48	
Rockingham	33	9	24		117 50	182 94	65 44	
Rocky Mount	2	24		22	25 25	5 53		19 72
Saron	4	1	3		23 50	10 35		16 15
Spring Hill	15	12	3		153 50	224 89	71 39	
Steele's Mills	28	1	27		17 25	8 40		8 85
Silver Run	3	8		5	9 25	5 00		4 25
Wadesboro	39	25	14		343 50	508 50	165 00	
Total	337	179	158	59	$ 1435 50	$ 1667 99	$	$

Added 337, lost 179, net gain 158.

Apportioned $1,435.50, raised $1,667.99, above apportionment $232.49.

Thirteen churches raised above apportionment, one raised apportionment, twelve raised under apportionment.

D. A. LILES, For Committee.

The following were appointed to make reports on the different objects next year:

State Missions—C. D. Graves.
Home Missions—R. G. Kendrick.
Foreign Missions—L. N. Chappell.
Education—J. C. McNeill.
Aged Ministers—A. B. Caudle.
Orphanage—G. O. Wilhoit.
Sunday Schools—J. L. Holland.
Periodicals—W. J. Ferrell.
Ministerial Education—W. J. McLendon.
Pastoral Support—J. H. Williamson.
Temperance—J. M. Flake.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be and are hereby given to the members of Brown Creek church and citizens of the community for the kind and hospitable entertainment given us during this session.

On motion, the Clerk was allowed $10 for his services.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to apportion among the churches the expenses of delegate to Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet at Spring Hill, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1904.

E. A. COVINGTON, *Moderator.*

W. J. MATTHEWS, *Clerk.*

ADJOURNED SERVICES.

Sunday morning a Sunday school mass-meeting was held, conducted by H. J. Aycock.

Missionary Sermon was preached by R. G. Kendrick.

A collection for State Missions was taken, amounting to $15.12, and $6.50 for the Shubal Stearns Memorial church.

At 2 p. m. C. D. Graves preached.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY OF PREACHING	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville	Third	12	9	3	5			28	41	69
Burnsville	Fourth	1	6					12	9	21
Brown Creek	Second	4	4	1	1		2	51	57	108
Cartledge's Creek	Fourth				4			20	25	45
Cedar Grove	First	15	15	3	2	1		54	67	121
Deep Creek	First	4			9	3	1	52	100	152
Gum Springs	First	9					2	24	35	59
Hamlet	1st & 3rd		4	2				6	18	24
Laurinburg	2nd & 4th	18	16		3	2	1	26	50	76
Lilesville	2nd & 4th	14	1	1	7	1	1	65	78	143
Morven	Third		5		4			32	40	72
Mount Beulah	Fourth	5		1				19	37	56
Polkton		1	3		1			29	42	71
Pleasant Grove, R	Third				7			48	41	89
Pleasant Grove, A	Second	14	4	4	3		1	22	39	61
Pee Dee					3	1	1	15	28	43
Red Hill	Third	24	4	2	8		2	49	73	122
Rocky River	First	5	1	1	4	1		35	37	72
Roberdel	2nd & 4th	3	7		20	1		36	71	107
Rockingham	1st & 3rd	15	18		9			52	103	155
Rocky Mount	Fourth		2		20	4		39	60	99
Peachland	Fourth	5	1		1	2	1	19	53	72
Saron	First		3	1			1	39	75	114
Steele's Mills	First	15	12	1	1			26	42	68
Spring Hill	1st & 3rd	11	4	11			1	36	65	101
Silver Run	Second	2		1	7		1	14	17	31
Wadesboro	Every	14	23	2	20	2	3	127	216	343
Total		191	142	34	137	18	18	976	1519	2495

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
Ansonville	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	W. H. Wilhoit, Ansonville.
Burnsville	T. P. Little, Marshville	J. C. Nance, Goodman.
Brown Creek	A. B. Caudle Wadesboro	J. B. Staton, Diamond Hill.
Cartledge's Creek		J. B. Hicks, Rockingham.
Cedar Grove	C. J. Black, Big Lick	J. M. Broadaway, Diamond Hill
Deep Creek	G. O. Wilhoit, Marshville	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek.
Gum Springs	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	D. B. Wright, Lilesville.
Hamlet	L N. Chappell, Lilesville	W. A. Caudle, Lilesville.
Laurinburg	R. G. Kendrick, L'burg	J. T. Fields, Laurinburg.
Lilesville	L. N. Chappell, Lilesville	J. T. Porter, Lilesville.
Morven	A B. Caudle, Wadesboro	T V. Hardison, Morven.
Mount Beulah	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	J. K. Tyson, Wadesboro.
Polkton		R. M. Flake, Polkton.
Pleasant Grove, A		E. D. Ballard, Wadesboro.
Pleasant Grove, R	T. S. Wright, Rock'ham	J. M. Lyles, Diggs.
Pee Dee		T. G. Thomas, Rockingham.
Red Hill	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	D. H. Braswell, Eggtown.
Rocky River	C. J. Black, Big Lick	D. L. Thompson, Hyatt.
Roberdel		L. W. Byrd, Roberdel.
Rockingham		R. A. Johnson, Rockingham.
Rocky Mount	T. P. Little, Marshville	S. J. Turner, Fry.
Peachland	G. O. Wilhoit, Marshville	J. S. German, Peachland.
Saron	W. H. Lawhorn, Lawhorn	W. E. Bostick, Bostick's Mills.
Steele's Mills	T. S. Wright, Rock'ham	J. A. Combs, Cordova.
Spring Hill	R. G. Kendrick, L'burg	L. R. McMillan, Riverton.
Silver Run	T. S. Wright, Rock'ham	J. A. Marks, Hoffman.
Wadesboro	C. D. Graves, Wadesboro	W. A. Lucas, Wadesboro.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies & Papers Taken	School Expenses
Ansonville	W. B. McLendon, Ansonville	6	60		70	$ 49 40
Burnsville	W. H Parker, Fry	9	58		52	4 35
Brown Creek	J. T Henly, Wadesboro	6	30		30	3 00
Cartledge's Creek	J. B Hicks, Rockingham	4	15			2 00
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Diamond Hill	7	60		70	7 55
Deep Creek	J. T Gulledge, Deep Creek	6	85		40	4 52
Gum Springs	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville	7	45		48	5 00
Hamlet	W. A. Caudle, Hamlet	6	75		40	16 00
Laurinburg	C. V. Holland, Laurinburg	6	30		100	35 65
Lilesville	C L. Frederick, Lilesville	6	67		100	30 68
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	6	41		58	11 98
Mt. Beulah	A. G. Tyson, Paris	4	54		50	5 00
Polkton	B. A. Caudle, Polkton	5	50		75	14 60
Pleasant Grove A	M. F. Curlee, Wadesboro	3	25		30	3 10
Pleasant Grove, R	J. M. Lyles, Diggs	4	40		40	5 00
Pee Dee	(No report.)					
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown	5	40		50	5 00
Rocky River	W. H. Bivens, Goodman	3	30		36	
Roberdel	W. L. Cridlebaugh, Roberdel	9	70		100	24 46
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	8	128		200	32 00
Rocky Mount	S. J. Turner, Fry	5	25		35	2 75
Peachland	S. G. Phifer, Peachland	6	40		120	7 00
Saron	(No report.)					
Steele's Mills	M. J. Hutchinson, Cordova	7	110		120	16 00
Spring Hill	W J. Matthews, Riverton	9	50		90	30 16
Silver Run	C. B. Wallace, Hoffman	4	15			
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	18	260	150	475	80 00
South Wadesboro		5	75			33 20
Total		164	335	150	1824	428 40

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Poor	Minute Fund	Repairs	Other Objects	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Seminary	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Associational School	Sunday Schools	Education	Total
Ansonville	$ 40 00	$ 2 80	$	$ 1 35	$ 40 00	$ 16 00	$ 5 10	$ 4 85	$ 5 00	$ 2 10	$ 1 10	$ 7 25	$ 2 10	$ 5 21	$	$	$ 132 86
Burnsville				60				i 00									1 60
Brown Creek	100 00	10 00		1 50	15 00		26 16	10 00	11 05	3 00	2 00	7 56	7 00	7 00			199 27
Cartledge's Creek	50 00			1 00			2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00		3 00	2 00	4 00			66 00
Cedar Grove	65 00	23 50		1 60			2 60	2 60	3 50			17 25	2 00	2 65			123 30
Deep Creek	100 00	75		1 65	40 00	66 86	5 00	5 15	10 00	2 50		7 50	4 00				241 76
Gum Springs	50 00	5 00	4 00	1 00			2 50	2 56	6 96			2 06	2 00	2 00			78 08
Hamlet	200 00	35 00		1 25			3 00	4 00	5 60	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 75	4 00			292 60
Laurinburg	250 00	77 47		1 50		324 03	20 55	18 25	39 03	2 50	5 00	22 25	3 00	50 00		10 00	822 58
Lilesville	250 00	49 59		2 55		100 00	11 23	7 50	11 74	1 82	2 00	25 25	4 00	5 00			470 68
Morven	100 00	4 40		1 25		9 10	10 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	5 00		100 00	258 75
Mount Beulah	50 00	8 40		1 05			4 00	1 50	2 00	50	50	2 00	2 00	2 00			73 95
Polkton				1 75			2 50	2 85	2 90	1 00		4 25	80				14 30
Pleasant Grove, A		9 85		1 00			1 50		1 50	35	75	2 50	1 00	3 00			20 95
Pleasant Grove, R	100 00	50		1 00	74 00		5 00	5 00	14 00	1 00	25	7 00	3 00	10 00			220 75
Pee Dee	40 00			1 00			3 10	2 00	5 00	50	50	2 00	1 00	1 77			56 87
Red Hill	65 00	17 40		1 30			2 05	1 20	3 00	1 45		3 00	3 47	5 00			102 12
Rocky River	65 00			1 25	9 75		8 55	3 30	5 15	1 00		11 00	2 00	1 05			109 30
Roberdel	200 00	22 01		1 00	28 47		18 10	10 23	10 85	4 00	1 35	6 00	3 00	5 45			310 46
Rockingham	600 00	42 00	6 00	2 00	6 00	26 00	75 22	42 10	26 95	5 30		29 45	1 92				862 94
Rocky Mount	40 25		1 50	1 00	56 23	3 16											106 67
Peachland	55 00	15 50		1 40		1 00	4 50	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	3 00			93 40
Saron	75 00			1 00	15 00		1 30	1 00	2 00			2 50	50	2 05			100 35
Steele's Mills	50 00	5 00	10 00	50	5 00	18 00	50	50	50	25		3 00	1 00	1 65			96 40
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APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES	Associational School	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Seminary Students' Fund	Aged Ministers	Minute Fund
Ansonville	$ 5	$ 7 50	$ 7 50	$ 5	$ 7 25	$ 2	$ 1	$ 2	$ 1 25
Brown Creek	7	15	12	10	7 50	3	2	5	1 50
Burnsville	1	2	2	1	2	1 50	1	1	1
Cartledge's Creek	4	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	1
Cedar Grove	2 50	3	5	3	5	1	1	2	1 25
Deep Creek	5	7 50	12	7 50	7 50	2 50	2	4	2 50
Gum Springs	2 50	4	5	3 50	4	1	1	2	1 25
Hamlet	4	4	5	5	4	2 50	1	2 75	1 25
Laurinburg	25	30	25	10	15	5	5	3	1 50
Lilesville	5	12 50	12 50	10	35	3	2	10	2 50
Morven	2 50	15	12	7 50	5	2	2	2	1 25
Mount Beulah	2	5	2 50	1 50	2	50	50	2	1
Polkton	5	5	5	3	5	1 50	1	2	1 50
Peachland	5	5	5	3	5	2	1	3	1 25
Pleasant Grove, R	10	7 50	10	10	10	1	1	3	1 25
Pleasant Grove, A	3	2 50	2 50	2	2 50	1	1	1 50	1
Pee Dee	2 50	5	5	2	2	1	50	1 50	1
Red Hill	5	5	5	3	3	1 50	1	3 50	1 25
Rocky River	5	9	7 50	5	5	2	1	3	1 25
Roberdel	10	15	15	9	6	4	1	3	1 50
Rockingham	10	40	40	40	15	10	2 50	5	2 50
Rocky Mount	5	5	5	3	5	1	1	2 50	1 25
Saron	3	5	5	3	4	1	1	1	1 50
Spring Hill	10	75	40	40	25	10	5	7 50	2 50
Steele's Mills	5	5	5	3	3	2	1	2	1 25
Silver Run	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wadesboro	100	120	115	75	40	25	5	15	3 50

IN MEMORIAM.

William Graham Quakenbush, a member of the Laurinburg church, was born in Orange county, December 12, 1849, and died March 9, 1903.

His career was a most remarkable one. Left an orphan when three years old, he managed to enter the well-known Bingham School at fourteen. From here he went to the University of Virginia, where he builded well on the splendid foundation laid at Bingham.

As a man and citizen, let those who knew him best speak of him: Says an editor, "He was the greatest man I ever knew." Says a bank president, "He was the most lovable, the most unselfish man I ever met." Says an eminent judge, "He was the most thorough gentleman of my acquaintance."

In his chosen profession—that of a teacher—he had few equals and no superior. His life-work was as Principal of the Laurinburg High School; though had he chosen, he could have occupied any chair in any college or University.

He was a devout christian. Converted at the age of fifteen, he was baptized into the fellowship of Bethel Baptist church, in his native county. True to the symbolism of his baptism, his was a life dead to sin and arisen to walk in newness of life with Christ. As his pupils sat at his feet, so he sat as a humble disciple at the feet of the Great Teacher of Nazareth.

His devotion to his church and all her interests was ardent and incessant, and his loyalty unswerving. He was, even to the very day of his death, her leading spirit and most influential member.

He was a firm believer in education as the handmaid of christianity; and to his untiring efforts are we indebted more than to that of any other one man for the establishment and successful career of the Pee Dee Institute, located at Wadesboro, N. C.

While he will meet with us no more on earth in bodily form, "he being dead yet speaketh." May his mantle fall on some Elisha who will carry on the work laid down by this Elijah of God! May the fragrance of his imperishable name abide with us to urge us on to higher and holier endeavor!!

R. G. KENDRICK, JR.,
For Committee.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of Churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each Church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their care, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz.: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Pastoral Support and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association for the Year 1903.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its ninth annual session at Brown Creek church, October 23rd, 1903.

The President, Mrs. T. B. Henry, called the meeting to order. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, followed by bible reading and prayer by President. After which words of welcome were extended by Mrs. Joe Medley and Miss E. Flake, which elicited a beautiful response from Miss Clyde Dowell.

Letters from the societies were read and names enrolled as follows:

Ansonville, Mrs. M. F. Beachum, Mrs. S. P. Waddell	$ 20 00
Laurinburg, by letter	46 00
Wadesboro, Mrs. C. D. Graves, Mrs. W. J. Ferrell	167 07
Spring Hill, by letter	36 00
Roberdel, Miss Etta Gay, Miss Maggie McRae	27 95
Rockingham, by letter	57 15
Pee Dee, by letter	8 00
Polkton, Mrs. J. C. Goodman, Miss Zoe Dumas	12 47
Lilesville, Mrs. P. Z. Seago	5 75
Total	$380 39
Wadesboro	$ 37 00
Laurinburg, Hannah Pines Dunlap, by letter	17 53
Total	$ 54 53

SUNBEAMS.

Lilesville, by letter	$ 1 90
Rockingham, by letter	7 54
Spring Hill, Lee Holland, by letter	9 00
Wadesboro	5 00
Total	$ 23 44

Prayer of thanksgiving offered by Mrs. Goodman, after which Mrs. R. L. Hardison represented the work of the Home Board.

Mrs. E. A. Covington read an impressive letter from Miss Buhlmair and told of her gifts to immigrants who land in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Covington represented Miss Hanson's work among the miners of the Indian Territory.

Mrs. W. J. Ferrell then came forward with a message from Miss Janie Graves, of China.

Miss Annie Lee Gooch told of Rev. R. V. Mahon's work in Mexico. This was followed by a prayer for our missionaries by Mrs. Ferrell.

Dr. H. W. Battle was next introduced, and in his own inimitable way, in his "heart-to-heart" talk, inspired us with a longing to be more useful in the Master's cause.

The following committees reported:

The committee on Plans of Work recommend:

1st. That each society observe two weeks of prayer—one in January for the Foreign Board, and one in March for the Home Board.

2nd. That one member of each society be appointed annually, whose duty shall be to disseminate religious literature, and to solicit subscriptions to the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field, and see that her society sends a quarterly report to the Central committee in Raleigh and to the Associational Vice President, Mrs. T. B. Henry.

3rd. That each society be urged to assist in the payment of the debt on the Girls' Dormitory.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON,
MRS. C. D. GRAVES,
MRS. R. L. HARDISON,
MRS. W. J. FERRELL.

The present officers were re-elected for 1904.

MRS. R. L. HARDISON,
Chairman.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, 1st. That the visiting ladies of the different missionary societies of the Pee Dee Association tender their sincere thanks to the Brown Creek church for the hospital manner in which they have been received.

2nd. That these resolutions shall be read before the societies and printed in the minutes of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. FERRELL,
MRS. W. A. LUCAS,
MISS ANNIE LEE GOOCH.

On motion, the Union adjourned, to meet with Spring Hill church in October, 1904. MRS. T. B. HENRY, *President.*
MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Number of Members	Contributions
Ansonville	Mrs. B. K. Dunlap, Ansonville	10	$ 20 00
Laurinburg	Mrs. M. G. McKay, Laurinburg	14	46 00
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Riverton		36 00
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro	43	167 07
Roberdel	Mrs. Jennie Teal, Roberdel	18	27 95
Rockingham	Mrs. J. B. Caudle, Rockingham	12	57 15
Pee Dee	By letter		8 00
Polkton	Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Polkton	12	12 47
Lilesville	Mrs. L. N. Chappell, Lilesville		5 75
GIRLS' SOCIETIES			
Wadesboro	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro		37 00
Laurinburg			
H. P. Dunlap Society	Mrs. G. W. Goodwyne, L'burg	13	17 53
SUNBEAMS			
Lilesville	By letter		1 90
Spring Hill			
Lee Holland	Miss M. McNeill, McNair	11	9 00
Rockingham	Miss Georgie Caudle, Rock'ham	12	7 54
Wadesboro	Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Wadesboro		

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1904.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, President ..... WADESBORO, N. C.
MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, Secretary ..... WADESBORO, N. C.

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T. J. COVINGTON, Treasurer ..... WADESBORO, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Spring Hill, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1904.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its twelfth annual session with the Spring Hill Baptist church, Scotland county.

L. N. Chappell preached the Introductory Sermon from Matthew 28:18-20.

After sermon the clerk called body to order. On motion C. D. Graves was asked to act as Temporary Moderator.

The roll of churches was called and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—W. H. Wilhoit, W. B. McLendon.
Brown Creek—W. H. Beaverly, J. M Flake.
Burnsville—G. H. Parker, Alexander Parker.
Cartledge's Creek—R. L. Hinson, W. C. Hicks.
Cedar Grove—C. W. Thomas, Hamp Faulker.
Deep Creek—Lonnie Griggs, J. B. Tarlton.
Gum Springs—D. B. Wright, J P. Harris, W. T. Ingram.
Laurinburg—R. G. Kendrick J. L. Holland, Alton Jordan.
Lilesville—J. A. Sego, John Gathings.
Morven—J. E. Moore, D A. Liles.
Mount Beulah—W. H. Harrington, A. G. Tyson, E. J. Hutchinson.
Polkton—T. B. Goodman, J. B. Briley.
Pleasant Grove B—D. E. Maske.
Pleasant Grove A—M. F. Curlee, C. W. Covington, W. F. Flake
Pee Dee—A. C. Phiper, G. B. Little.
Peachland—A. D. German.

Red Hill—I. F. Thomas, B. E. Staton, D. H. Braswell.
Rockingham—H. C. Dockery, J. B. Covington.
Rocky River—Lee Thompson, W. C. Bivens.
Rocky Mount—Shelby Walker.
Roberdel—N. C. Covington, E. M. LeGrand.
Saron—J D Covington, J. W. Cobb.
Steele's Mills—A. M. Sharp, P. G. Webb.
Spring Hill—M. Monroe, J. A. McGoughan, C. S. McMillan.
Silver Run—Represented by Letter.
Wadesboro—W. J. Ferrell, W. P. Covington, C. D. Graves.

On Motion C. D. Graves was elected Moderator, W. J. Mathews, Clerk, and T. J. Covington, Treasurer. D. C. Britt, T. M. Watson and L. N. Chappell were appointed a committee on order of Business. On motion the Association adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 2:30. Moderator called the body to order. Prayer by A. Johnson. S. F. Conrad of the N. C. Baptist, A. Johnson, of the Baptist Orphanage, Rufus Ford of Bennettsville. S. C. J. W. Gaines, Principal of the Welsh Neck High School, Hartsville, S. C. were welcomed to seat with us.

D. C. Britt made the following report on order of Business:

Thursday—2:45—Reading of Church Letters.
3:15—Sunday Schools.
3:45—Aged Ministers.
Friday—9:30—Devotional Exercises.
10:00—Orphanage.
10:45—Pastoral Support.
11:30—Home Missions.

L. N. Chappell and D. C. Britt were appointed Reading Clerks, and letters from the churches were read.

The subject of Sunday Schools was taken up and discussed by R. G. Kendrick and S. F. Conrad. No report was filed.

The subject of Aged Ministers was taken up and discussed by L. N. Chappell and J. B. Covington. No report was filed.

The following committees were announced:

On Finance.—A. J. Connelly, W. H. Wilhoit, Alonzo Griggs.

Requests and Queries.—J. B. Covington, J. T. Gaddy, L. N. Chappell.

On motion the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by J. W. Cobb. The Moderator called the body to order. Proceedings of Thursday were read. On motion Pastoral Support was taken up in the place of Orphanage, and discussed by J. T. Gaddy, S. F. Conrad, and D. C. Britt. The following motion was submitted by D. C. Britt and carried:

"RESOLVED: That the Moderator appoint a committee that shall act as an advisory board with such delegates of churches as shall desire to constitute a field or fields looking towards better pastoral services and better pastoral support."

The Executive Committee to be elected was appointed.

L. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, Dr. R. T. Vann, President of the Baptist University for Women, J. W. Bailey, of the Recorder, and Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, were recognized and welcomed to seats.

The following committee was announced:

On State of Churches.—R. G. Kendrick, A. G. German, M. Monroe.

The following report on the Orphanage was read and discussed by A. Johnson, and adopted. A collection of $13.82 was taken for the Orphanage.

THE ORPHANAGE—

WHAT IT IS?

The Baptist Orphanage is a group of eight families of children living in cottages containing from 30 to 40 children. There are some twenty good brick buildings on the grounds and a farm of 300 acres connected with the institution. The plant is estimated to be worth $50,000, and the invested funds which have been bequeathed to the orphanage amount to more than $100,000. It is by far the most valuable plant as well as the largest orphanage in North Carolina.

There are four departments connected with the orphanage - a farm, a printing office, a shoe shop, and a shop for dressing and matching lumber. There is a good graded school with a building well adapted to the purpose which cost $7,000. There is a church and Sunday School both of which are doing excellent work The institution is a half-mile south of the depot in Thomasville and is admirably located.

WHAT THE ORPHANAGE DOES.

It gives our people a larger and firmer faith in God. Its wonderful history in caring for the 900 children who have been within its wall, has been a great blessing to the denomination, and has stimulated them to larger endeavor in the prosecution of every worthy work.

It has developed the spirit of giving in every church that has come under its influence. It has mellowed and sweetened our denominational life by calling out our sympathy for the helpless and the weak. It has exhibited more than anything else ever given to the denomination the very spirit of the Christ.

A scourge of typhoid fever is raging there at the present time. Out of 65 cases two have died and 38 have been cured. A system of sewerage is being established. All this will call for a large outlay

of money. Our people will be blessed if they will abundantly supply its needs.

I. F. THOMAS.

R. G. Kendrick submitted the following report on Home Missions, which, after discussion by R. G. Kendrick and J. W. Bailey, was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The missionary endeavor of Southern Baptists expresses itself in what is termed State, Home and Foreign Missions. The work of Home Missions is prosecuted by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention which is but a committee appointed annually by this convention to look after this department of its work. Its location is Atlanta, Ga., Dr. B. D. Gray is its corresponding secretary and its special organ is a monthly called, "Our Home Field." The fields of its operation are the destitute points in the South and South-west supplied, if at all, only partially by the mission boards of the States where the destitution exists; and the island of Cuba. Work is soon to be begun on the Isle of Pines and Panama. Its work in the South and South-west is divided as follows: work of establishing schools in the mountain section, work on the frontier, work among the foreigners in the cities, and work among the negroes. A new venture has been made recently in this last division of its work in the appointment of Dr. A. J. Barton as Field Secretary for work among the negroes. Whatever may be said about the Board's policy touching work among the negroes, let it be said that, were the work among the negroes wholly abandoned, sufficient destitution would remain to evoke the loyal support of every church of the Board's constituency to its work.

The following facts are called from the last report of the Board's work:

Missionaries employed 616, thirty of whom labor in Cuba. Of the 616 thirty-four are wholly supported by the Board—those in Cuba and four who labor in Florida. The other 582 are appointed and supported by the Board conjointly with the mission boards of the States where they labor. For instance 159 of them labor in Texas and are partially supported by the Mission Board of Texas.

Number of churches and stations reported, 2,244; baptisms, 7,526;

additions by letter, 9,274; churches constituted, 157; houses of worship built or repaired, 179; Sunday Schools organized, 714; Bibles and Testaments distributed, 18,275; amount expended on the work, $127,850.

The rapid increase of the South's population incident to the southward trend of the tide of immigration, and to its wonderful industrial and commercial development make the work of the Board of ever increasing importance. Its glorious work in the past is therefore, only an earnest of what its future work will be if Southern Baptists will rally to its support as they should.

Respectfully submitted, R. G. KENDRICK, Jr.

The following committees were announced:

To nominate Executive Committee.—D. C. Britt, J. M. Flake, J. D. Covington.

On time and place and persons to preach for next session.— W. P. Covington, A. McNeill, J. B. Covington.

To Nominate Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist State Convention.—D. A. Liles. I. F. Thomas, M. Monroe.

D. C. Britt made the following report on Order of Business:

Friday Afternoon—2:15—State Misssions.
3:15—Periodicals.
3:45—Temperance.
Saturday—9:30—Devotional Exercises
10:00—Foreign Missions.
11:00—Education.
2:15—Ministerial Education.
2:45—Associational School.
3:15—Associational Missions.
3:45—Miscellaneous Business.

On motion the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reassembled at 2:30. Prayer by L. N. Chappell. Prof. J. B. Carlyle addressed the Association on Wake Forest College. C. D. Graves made the following report on State Missions, which after dicussion by L. Johnson, was adopted:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Hearing "enlargement" as the call of the North Carolina Baptist Convention to the associations, it is the determination of the Pee Dee Association to respond to that call with greater effort for State Missions than ever before.

Out from the mountains comes a demand for sturdy men to stand for Christ; from the sea-coast comes the self-same call; from the Tar River county is heard a call for Baptists to stand for Baptist principles; from the gathering hosts of the factory settlements comes a groan sent out into the night.

Faithful men are founding churches in the mountains, developing them until they become self-sustaining, and the moving into new territory. This work is all but complete—Baptist schools are being established to hold this country to the Baptists denomination forever.

The sea coast mission fields are becoming self-sustaining. In the central part of the State the Associated Missionaries are making progress. The factory population has doubled in the past seven years, and in a few years more it will double again. There is a mute cry for help, with no adequate answer to that cry. That cry grows ever louder as the field is widening. We urge the churches now in the localists of the factories to answer their call. Wherever the church of any localist cannot cope with its situation help should be given from some outside source. CLARENCE D. GRAVES.

R. A. Moore of the Robeson Association was recognized and welcomed.

D. C. Britt for Committee made the following nominations for Executive Committee: R. G. Kendrick, W. J. Ferrell, W. P. Covington, A. B. Caudle, H. C. Dockery. The Nominations were ratified.

W. J. Ferrall made report on Periodicals which was discussed by W. J. Ferrell and D. M. McNeill and adopted:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The statement that knowledge is power has been accepted as a fact by all who understand the value of forces in this world. The work of Christ's churches in the world is such as to call for the full exercise of the greatest forces of which men are capable backed and upheld by the wonderful power of the Holy Spirit of God. The contest of the churches against wickedness, even then, is waged with difficulty. Newspapers are sources of great power in that they not only give information that is most valuable but they carry also this information into the homes of our people, and there patiently wait the eager searcher after knowledge.

We as Baptists are exceedingly fortunate in having the Bibical Recorder as a powerful agent in fostering the interest of the churches, as a watchman on the walls of Zion, as a defender of the rights of men, and as a leader in the contests of righteousness against sin. It was never so ably edited as now, and was never so worthy of the support of every Baptist as it is now. We urge that every Baptist family make whatever sacrifice is necessary to secure its weekly visits to them.

The North Carolina Baptist and Charity & Children are valuable papers in their respective fields and are doing a work greatly needed and their influence has been mighty for the promotion of right Christian living. We ought to congratulate ourselves that the editors of these papers love North Carolina and the interests of the churches better than personal notoriety and selfish interests. They do not quarrel with one another. They do not stir up strife; but along with their brethern it is their ambition to do all they can to bring the Kingdom of God among men. We urge that you support them in their great work.

W. J. FERRELL, } Committee.

J. M. Flake submitted the following report on Temperance which was adopted without discussion:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We note with pleasure and with gratitude to God the great progress the Temperance cause has made in our State for the last two years. The Watt's law has given us prohibition in the country districts, and Local Option in the towns and cities and many of these have already voted out the saloons while the Temperance sentiment seems to be growing in others. These facts make us hope that the evil of strong drink will soon be driven from our borders. But we must remember that eternal vigilence is the price of liberty, and that while we are exulting over our victories the saloon men and their allies are organizing and working as never before to defeat us. Then let us keep up the fight with renewed energy until complete victory shall crown our efforts.

Respectfully submitted, J. M. FLAKE.

On motion the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by R. G. Kendrick.

R. G. Kendrick made the following report on the State of the Churches, which was discussed by R. G. Kendrick, T. S. Wright, W. J. Ferrell and J. B. Covington and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

A careful perusal of the church letters reveals the following facts:

1. As to the churches in general: One church, Hamlet, makes no report at all. One church, Pee Dee, has disbanded.

2. As to membership and Sunday Schools: Total babtisms, 129; additions by letter or restoration, 96—total 225. Net gain in membership, 74; three churches report no baptisms—Laurinburg, Pee Dee and Rocky River; thirteen report net loss—Ansonville, Burnsville, Cartledges Creek, Deep Creek, Laurinburg, Lilesville, Peachland, Pee Dee, Rocky River, Roberdel, Rocky Mount, Spring Hill, and Silver Run; ten report a net gain—Cedar Grove, Gum Springs, Morven, Mount Beulah, Pleasant Grove A, Pleasant Grove R, Red Hill, Rockingham, Steele's Mills, and Wadesboro; number in Sunday Schools—1,540; two report no Sunday School—Cartledges Creek and Pee Dee.

3. As to finances: Total apportioned, $1795.25—total raised, $2,823.05—amount in exeess of apportionment, $930 55; eleven churches report excess—Ansonville, Brown Creek, Cedar Grove, Gum Springs, Laurinburg, Polkton, Rocky River, Roberdel, Rockingham, Spring Hill and Wadesboro; thirteen failed to raise apportionment—Burnsville, Deep Creek, Lilesville, Morven, Mount Beulah, Peachland, Pleasant Grove (A), Pee Dee, Red Hill, Rocky Mount, Saron, Steele's Mills, and Silver Run; two at least doubled apportionments—Laurinburg and Wadesboro. Your committee recommends that those churches which failed to raise apportionment make an effort to do so by December 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

M. MONROE,
R. G. KENDRICK, JR., } Committee.

J. T. Gaddy submitted the following report on Pastoral support which was adopted:

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT.

The Scriptures teach us our duty in taking care of our pastors. You will find by reading Matthew 10th, 9 and 10 verses: "Provide neither gold nor silver, nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your journey, neither

two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves, for the workman is worthy of his hire." Cor. 9:13, "Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple, and they which wait at the altar, are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. GADDY.

On motion Foreign Missions was postponed till the afternoon and the Associational School was taken up. W. J. Ferrell made the following report for the President of the Board of Trustees, which was discussed by W. J. Ferrell, J. B. Covington, and H. C. Dockery, and adopted:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEE DEE INSTITUTE.

The past session of 1903—1904 was the most successful one in the history of the school. There was an enrollment of two hundred and fifty-seven pupils; seventy of whom were boarders. There were seventeen scholarship pupils. Eighteen girls and and twenty boys were in the dormitories. Through the generosity of the owners of the silk mill and the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Singleton the school building has been well lighted by electricity.

The management of the school has given satisfaction to your Board and has built up the school to that degree of efficiency and of influence both in the character of work and in the patronage won which is a source of pride to us all and of thanksgiving to God for his blessings on the educational work of the Association. Prof. W. J. Ferrell is principal assisted by Misses Anna R. Tripp, Mary F. Lanneau, Annie H. Tayloe and Mrs. W. J. Ferrell. They give their whole time to the work of the school and fully realize the great responsibility you have placed upon them.

The present session has begun under very hopeful conditions. One hundred ninety-four pupils have already been enrolled. The tuition at

present pays the salary of the teachers and the minor current expenses of the school, but the insurance on buildings and repairs and the enlargements of rooms and furniture to meet the demands of the larger number of students with other demands to help the needy still appeal strongly and tenderly to your continued contributions to the school.

Two years ago the Association pledged itself to rase $1500 for the building of a dormitory for girls. The dormitory has been built by the Trustees at your request. The Association has paid in $1050 of the amount pledged. There are about $175 pledged not yet paid in leaving $275 still to be raised by the Association. Your Board of Trustees would be glad if the Association would adopt some sure plan of raising the balance of pledge.

Let the churches stand loyally for the maintenance of this work which God has so wonderfully blessed and every year send the scholarship pupils for the love they owe their neighbors and for the building up of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted
T. J. COVINGTON
President of Board of Trustees.

The following pledges were taken to clear up the debt on the school: Churches—Brown Creek $10, Cartledges Creek $2, Deep Creek $10, Gum Springs $3, Hamlet $10, Laurinburg $25, Polkton $5, Pleasant Grove (R) $20, Red Hill $5, Roberdel $10, Rockingham $25, Steele's Mills $10. Individuals—H. C. Dockery $10, Miss Lou Fant $5, Miss Mary McNeill $5, M. Monroe $5, A. Johnson $5, A. J. Connelly 5, Red Springs church $10, W. B. McMillan $5, W. H. Wilhoit $10, D. A. Liles $1.

Pledges to be paid on or before January 1, 1905.

J. C. McNeill submitted the following report on Education, which was discussed by Dr. R. T. Vann and adopted:

REPORT ON EDUCATION

"You mean to say you have no chair in your colleges and Seminaries," other denominations might ask of the Baptist, "to teach your doctrines? What we put a great deal of reliance on is to teach our

creeds to the young, to impress their minds with our beliefs while they are plastic."

"That is not our way," the Baptist would reply, "We have chairs to teach the Bible, but that is all. The word of God is the only creed and the only discipline we have, and we desire our young men and, our old to interpret it for themselves."

For this reason the Baptist denomination of all others should be the patron of education. Its unwritten motto is the same as that which is carved on the corner stone of its new building at Wake Forest, "The Truth." There is no creed by which the student must bind and hamper himself in beginning. He is free to investigate and announce his belief after, and not before, his investigation. The great scholars and fearless thinkers ought to come of the Baptist denomination.

In North Carolina we love our Wake Forest and our University for women because they have grown out of our hearts. We love our Pee Dee Institute in this Association for the same reason. There be few of us who have not had some share in their building. They are crowded with more and more students each succeeding year. They are sending out, not only equipped ministers, but lawyers, doctors, teachers, a journalists, and educated women to every hamlet in the State. The spirit of education, with which the air seems charged, finds is readiest response, perhaps, among the Baptists, who henceforward are not to be spoken of wholly because of their Christian piety and superior numbers, but also because of the power and influence with which a new erea of education has equipped them.

On motion the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 2:15. Prayer by L. N. Chappell. M. Monroe for committe nominated the following delegates: To Southern Baptist Convention, L. N. Chappell; to Baptist State Covention, J. L. Holland, A. C. Covington, T. L. Caudle. On motion the nominations were ratified.

Committee on Time and Place and persons to preach at next session made the following report which was adopted:

PLACE.—Red Hill church, Anson county.

TIME.—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1905.

To preach Introductory sermon, D. C. Britt: Alternate T. S. Wright.

To preach Missionary sermon, L. N. Chappell.

W. H. Wilhoit made the following report for committee on Finance which was adopted:

Cash sent up: Minute Fund—$35.26; State Missions—$47.67; Home Missions—$31.64; Foreign Missions—$42.58; Ministerial Education—$8.99; Seminary Students Fund—$6.65; Orphanage—$31.64; Aged Ministers—$20.93; Associational School—$34.54.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. WILHOIT.

D. C. Britt made report on Ministerial Education which was discussed by W. J. Ferrell and T. S. Wright and adopted:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The education of young men called of God to preach the gospel was an idea fostered by the founders of Wake Forest College. No one department of our work as individuals, as churches, as Associations, as conventions has done more for the advancement of the cause of Christ than has been done through the education of the men who are to teach and lead our churches. The education of our preachers is necessary that they may discover the truth and be bold enough to proclaim that truth, for education is the impartation of power to discover the truth and the bestowment of assistance in the art of teaching that truth. We must ever keep be-

fore us the fact that Christ trained the men upon whom he placed the work of his Kingdom, and that He teaches in his word the necessity of such training as He gave throughout all time to be given the preachers and teachers of his word.

For this work we have at Wake Forest College a Board of Education composed of men who pass upon the competency of those applicants only who apply for aid upon the recommendation of their respective churches. Prof. Cullom, the Corresponding Secretary calls to us for aid for the forty or fifty young men to whom aid has been promised by our Board. The value of this work to us in the future is to be reckoned in the light of the past.

D. C. BRITT.

L. N. Chappell read and discussed the report on Foreign Missions which was adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions is one department of our denomination's work in world wide evangelism.

Christ's mission for His church is to establish His kingdom in the world. It is to be the conquest of the world to Christ by the preaching of the Gospel. The field then is the world. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." The place and power of Foreign Missions as a factor of our work is of great importance.

It is more than a mere department of our work. It stands for a principle, the highest motive of unselfish consecration in Christian service. It best expresses the church's mission in the world. It raises the standard with this inscription: THE WORLD FOR JESUS. It calls for great consecration and great sacrafice. It appeals to the most heroic in Christian manhood of unselfish loyalty and devotion. It keeps constantly in view the goal of the Gospel minis-

try, to lay as tribute on the altar of the world's salvation, all of the church's spiritual, intellectual and physical powers, all her culture and her wealth.

The scope of our Foreign Mission work: Ours is only one of many missionary societies operating in foreign lands. The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention have missionaries in China, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, and recently we established new missions in Argentina and in Persia; however, for some reason the effort to open mission work in Persia, has been discontinued for a time.

We call special attention to the training schools on the foreign fields in which young men are being prepared for better service as pastors and evangelists. Of these the Yates Memorial College is soon to be built in Shanghai to the memory of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Tyson Yates. Our own Dr. R. T. Bryan was recently in this country raising money to begin work on the first building.

Results: Six years ago we had 76 missionaries; now we have, according to the last Foreign Mission report, 138, 16 of whom went as our representatives from North Caralina; we then had 117 native helpers, now, 215; we then gave $124,249.69, now $247,629.69. That year we reported 701 baptisms, last year 2,076.

Notice that in those six years our workers and contributions almost doubled, while the number of baptisms have increased nearly threefold. And yet we are in the day of small things, comparatively speaking, so large is the harvest near at hand. Our Board sent out last year 16 new missionaries, and 12 more were ready to go when our last Southern Baptist Convention met in May. Our opportunities and responsibilities increase, the wealth of Southern Baptists increases, the tide of missionary enthusiasm rises high. It is both necessary and easy for our churches to go forward. We should greatly enlarge our contributions to this object next year. Let the churches obey the command: "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

L. N. CHAPPELL, Committee.

On motion the Executive committee was instructed to apportion such amounts as they may see fit for Associational Missions.

The following resolution was offered by D. C. Britt and adopted:

Resolved:—That it is the sense of the Pee Dee Association that it is for the interest of the churches and the great cause for which they stand to abolish the system of apportionment and that we as an Association recommend that each church instruct its delegates to the next session of this body to pledge to each object as they shall be called upon.

D. C. Britt offered the following resolution which was adopted:

It being the opinion of the Pee Dee Asoociation that the greatest barrier to the work of the Kingdom of Christ within our boarders is intemperance therefore be it

Resolved: 1st: That we condemn any future efforts to establish saloons, distilleries, or dispensaries in any county or hamlet or section what ever now composing the territory of this Association.

Resolved second: That we earnestly and most heartily pledge our support to any effort to free Richmond county of the saloons and distilleries, which are ruinous not only to our work there, but almost equally detrimental to it in Scotland and Anson counties.

On motion the clerk was allowed the usual fee, and was instructed to have the minutes printed, and if not funds on hand to draw on the Treasurer.

The following report of Treasurer was received.

Received since last session. Foreign Missions—$30.28; State Missions—$44.90; Home Missions—$18.19; aged ministers—$15.41; Ministerial Education—$8.20 Seminary Students Fund—$4.50. Orphanage—$28.33; Associational School—$123; Girls Dormitory—$5.50; Support of Miss Price at school—$25; Minute Fund—$4.50.

On motion the Executive committee was instructed to apportion among the church the necessary amount to

sustain Miss Price the beneficiary of the Association at school and to send such statements to each church with the request that it be paid by Jan, 1, 1905.

The following were appointed to make reports on the different objects at the next session:

STATE MISSIONS—L. N. Chappell.
HOME MISSIONS—H. C. Dockery.
FOREIGN MISSIONS—R. G. Kendrick.
EDUCATION—W. J. Ferrell.
AGED MINISTERS—J. B. Covington.
ORPHANAGE—D. A. Liles.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—W. P. Covington.
PERIODICALS—J. L. Holland.
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—E. A. Covington.
PASTORIAL SUPPORT—I. F. Thomas.
TEMPERANCE—D. C. Britt.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the grateful acknowledgement and thanks of this Association is hereby extended to this church and to the people of this community for their most generous hospitality during its session.

On motion it was ordered that the collection on Sunday be given to the Hamlet church.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Red Hill church, Anson county, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1905.

C. D. GRAVES, Moderator.
W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk

ADJOURNED SERVICES.

On Sunday at 10 o'clock C. D. Graves and W. J. Ferrell made addresses on Sunday School. At 11 R. T. Vann preached.

A collection was taken for Hamlet church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies & Papers Taken	School Expenses
Ansonville	W. B. McLendon, Ansonville	5	50		70	$15 00
Burnsville	W. H. Parker, Fry	9	50		52	4 35
Brown Creek	J. T. Henley, Wadesboro	4	30		30	3 00
Cartledge's Creek	(No report)					
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Diamond Hill	6	50		60	6 50
Deep Creek	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek	3	40		36	3 20
Gum Springs	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville	7	40		52	5 00
Laurinburg	C. V. Holland, Laurinburg	6	35		100	42 94
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	7	80	50	109	37 42
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	6	50		50	11 84
Mount Beulah	A. G. Tyson, Paris	5	52		50	5 00
Polkton	T. B. Goodman, Polkton	7	56		100	20 00
Pleasant Grove R	J. M. Lyles, Rockingham	4	40		40	5 00
Pleasant Grove A	M. F. Curlee, Wadesboro	3	30		30	3 00
Peachland	B. H. Griffin, Peachland	6	40		216	7 00
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown	6	40		50	6 00
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	10	130		175	48 35
Rocky River	W. H. Bivens, Goodman	4	20		20	6 00
Rocky Mount	S. J. Turner, Flintridge	5	20		25	1 75
Roberdel	W. L. Cridlebaugh, Roberdel	8	50		85	28 33
Saron	W. R. Jones, Covington	4	30			1 32
Steele's Mills	M. J. Hutchinson, Cordova	7	125		130	20 00
Spring Hill	D. W. L. Smith, Maxton	8	47		104	19 51
Silver Run	C. B. Wallace, Hoffman	3	35		60	1 20
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	22	400	150	625	125 00
Total		155	1540	200	2269	422 71

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
Ansonville		W. H. Wilhoit, Ansonville.
Burnsville	H. G. Bryant, Olivebranch	J. T. Nance, Goodman.
Brown Creek	L. N. Chappell, Wadesboro	J. W. Teal, Wadesboro.
Cartledge's Creek	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. B. Hicks, Rockingham.
Cedar Grove	C. J. Black, Big Lick	J. M. Broadaway, Diamond Hill
Deep Creek	G. O. Wilhoit, Marshville	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek.
Gum Springs	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	D. B. Wright, Lilesville.
Hamlet		
Laurinburg	R. G. Kendrick, Laurinburg	J. T. Fields, Laurinburg.
Lilesville	L. N. Chapel, Wadesboro	J. T. Porter, Lilesville.
Morven	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	H. G. Huntley, Morven.
Mount Beulah	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	J. K. Tyson, Wadesboro
Polkton	C. J. Black, Big Lick	E. W. Flake, Polkton
Pleasant Grove, R	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. M. Lyles, Rockingham
Pleasant Grove, A	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	P. L. Hough, Wadesboro
Peachland	T. P. Little, Marshville	J. S. German, Peachland
Red Hill	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	D. H. Braswell, Eggtown
Rockingham	D. C. Britt, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham
Rocky River	C. J. Black, Big Lick	L. D. Thompson, Hyatt
Rocky Mount	T. P. Little, Marshville	S. J. Turner, Flintridge
Roberdel	D. C. Britt, Rockingham	L. W. Byrd, Roberdel
Saron	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	W. E. Bostick, Sampson
Steele's Mills	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. A. Combs, Cordova
Spring Hill	R. G. Kendrick, Laurinburg	L. R. McMillan, Maxton
Silver Run	J. H. Austin, Rockingham	D. R. Graves, Hoffman
Wadesboro	C. D. Graves, Wadesboro	W. A. Lucas, Wadesboro

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY OF PREACHING	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville	Third	1	4	.....	6	12	.....	24	33	57
Burnsville	Third	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	10	8	18
Brown Creek	Second	5	2	.....	6	.....	1	53	57	110
Cartledge's Creek	Fourth	3	.....	.....	2	.....	2	30	40	70
Cedar Grove	First	11	1	1	.....	1	2	60	71	131
Deep Creek	First	4	1	.....	12	1	3	45	98	143
Gum Springs	First	11	1	.....	2	.....	1	29	40	69
Hamlet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurinburg	2nd & 4th	.....	2	.....	1	.....	2	25	50	75
Lilesville	Fourth	4	2	.....	11	1	4	57	80	137
Morven	Third	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	47	82
Mount Beulah	Fourth	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	23	35	58
Polkton	First	2	1	.....	2	1	.....	28	44	72
Pleasant Grove, R	Third	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	48	45	93
Pleasant Grove, A	Second	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	26	39	65
Pee Dee	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	15	26	41
Peachland	Second	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	18	48	66
Red Hill	Third	8	.....	1	3	.....	.....	50	70	120
Rockingham	Every	8	45	1	3	.....	.....	69	137	206
Rocky River	First	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	36	71
Rocky Mount	Fourth	2	1	1	.....	6	.....	35	60	95
Roberdel	2nd & 4th	2	3	.....	.....	18	.....	33	61	94
Saron	First	3	.....	.....	1	.....	2	38	67	105
Steele's Mills	First	19	3	.....	1	.....	.....	29	56	85
Spring Hill	1st & 3rd	6	3	.....	7	11	1	40	64	104
Silver Run	Second	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	15	28	43
Wadesboro	Every	21	13	.....	7	2	5	121	219	340
TOTAL		129	90	6	75	55	31	971	1559	2530

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Poor	Minute Fund	Building and Repairs	Other Objects	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Seminary	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Associational School	Sunday Schools	Education	Total
Ansonville	50 00	5 00		1 25		54 00		7 50	5 00	7 50	2 00	1 00	15 50	2 00	26 00			177 25
Burnsville				1 00									1 10					2 10
Brown Creek	93 00			1 75				16 66	10 00	12 00	3 00	2 00	8 82	5 00	7 00		2 25	161 48
Cartledge's Creek	50 00			1 50	50 00			3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	4 00			120 50
Cedar Grove	75 00	70 10		1 60				2 20	2 20	5 00			19 00	2 10	2 50			181 30
Deep Creek	100 00			2 50	49 10	21 85		7 89	4 24	7 43	1 55	1 00	9 27	2 41	2 50			209 74
Gum Springs	75 00		3 00	65				4 00	3 50	5 00			1 48	74				93 37
Hamlet	200 00	32 21	30 00	1 25	4 70	3 00		7 42	5 00	5 00	2 50	1 00	4 00	6 49				302 63
Laurinburg	244 35	77 63	12 60	1 50		256 00		30 00	71 55	56 32	5 00	7 50	21 44	3 00	25 00		19 00	830 89
Lilesville	250 00	25 00		1 06	130 00	82 43		21 34	34 57	30 13			29 81	5 18				609 52
Morven	102 00	10 54		1 25		16 00		15 00	7 50	12 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 50			177 79
Mount Beulah	50 00			1 00		63 00		5 00	1 50	2 50	50	50	2 00	2 00	2 00			130 00
Polkton	50 00	7 93		1 50	23 00			5 76	4 97	5 15	1 00		6 69	2 75	75			114 48
Pleasant Grove, R.	100 00	50		1 25		101 00		7 50	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	11 03	3 00	10 00			256 28
Pleasant Grove, A.	60 00			1 00	23 09			2 50	2 00	2 50			2 50	1 50	10 00			105 09
Pee Dee								1 00	1 00	5 00	50		50	50	1 12			10 12
Peachland	48 75	10 80		1 00		1 00		2 00	2 00	2 00			3 50	1 08				72 13
Red Hill	65 00	20 00		1 25	66 00			5 00	1 80	5 00	1 15		3 00	3 30	5 00			176 70
Rocky River	80 00		4 00	1 25	110 00			7 75	5 08	6 05	2 15	1 15	10 00	3 10	7 87			238 41
Rocky Mount	42 00	6 85		1 00		1 75		4 00	1 50	3 00			3 25	1 00	2 70	25		67 30
Roberdel	200 00	13 76		1 50	4 67	20 23		15 00	25 25	15 00	4 00	1 00	6 07	3 00	10 00	1 75		321 33
Rockingham	600 00	54 00		2 50	16 65	173 35		50 72	57 05	62 90	10 00	2 50	26 70	5 00				1061 37
Saron	50 00			1 00	15 00	60 00		5 00	3 00	3 00			4 00	68				142 66
Steele's Mills	50 00		27 00	1 00	85 00	5 00		1 00	1 00	2 00			5 00	2 00	3 00			182 00
Spring Hill	350 00	22 51		2 50	2400 89	48 00		77 89	42 13	57 00	10 00	5 00	26 72	7 50	42 32	3 64	15 34	3111 44
Silver Run	50 00			1 00					2 00	50			1 00	50				55 00
Wadesboro	1000 00	402 00	60 00	3 50	413 65	125 00	60 00	140 00	149 21	214 10	25 00	35 00	45 22	15 00	345 00	10 00		3042 68
Total	4335 10	758 63	136 60	37 56	3373 75	1051 61	60 00	445 13	445 15	539 08	72 35	61 65	276 60	82 75	469 26	15 64	36 59	11953 50

APPORTIONMENT TABLE FOR 1905.

CHURCHES	Associational School	State and Associational Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Associational Beneficiary	Aged Ministers	Minute Fund	Total
Ansonville	$ 5	$12 50	$ 5	$ 7 50	$ 7	$ 3 50	$ 1	$ 2	$ 1 50	$45
Burnsville	1	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	15
Brown Creek	5	20	7 50	12 50	7 50	5	2	4	1 50	65
Cartledge's Creek	1	3	1	1	1	1	50	1	50	10
Cedar Grove	2	8	4	5	5	2	1	1 50	1 50	30
Deep Creek	5	12	5	10	7 50	4	1	4	1 50	50
Gum Springs	2	10	4	7 50	5	2 50	1	1 50	1 50	35
Hamlet	2	8	3	5	5	3	1	1 50	1 50	30
Laurinburg	10	40	10	25	16	12 50	5	5	1 50	125
Lilesville	5	15	10	15	15	5	3	5	2	75
Morven	2	20	10	15	7 50	5	2 50	2 50	1 50	65
Mount Beulah	2	7 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	1	1	1	1	20
Peachland	2	5	3	5	5	2	1	1	1	25
Pleasant Grove, A.	2	5	3	5	5	2	1	1	1	25
Pleasant Grove, R.	5	15	10	15	10	2 50	1	5	1 50	65
Polkton	5	10	5	7 50	5	2	1	1	1	40
Red Hill	3	10	5	5	4	2 50	1	3	1 50	35
Rocky River	3	10	5	5	6	3 50	1 50	4 50	1 50	40
Roberdel	3	20	5	15	9	5	1 50	5	1 50	65
Rockingham	5	60	30	50	15	12 50	5	5	2 50	175
Rocky Mount	3	7 50	3	5	5	2 50	1	2	1	30
Saron	3	10	5	5	5	2	1 50	2	1 50	35
Spring Hill	5	75	30	50	25	15	5	7 50	2 50	215
Steele's Mills	3	7 50	5	6	6	2 50	1	2 50	1 50	35
Silver Run	1	2	1	1	1	50	50	50	50	8
Wadesboro	100	150	75	125	50	30	35	15	5	585

N. B.—1. Apportionment for beneficiary is to pay board of Annie Hamer Price at Pee Dee Institute, the Associations beneficiary. 2. Apportionments for ministerial education and seminary students' fund have been combined. Churches will, therefore, divide their apportionments between these two objects. 3. Apportionments for State and Associational missions have likewise been combined. 4. State Secretary Johnson assures us that all funds paid for State missions shall be given back to us for mission work in our Association. So then, State missions means to us Associational missions.

W. J. FERRELL, Secy. R. G. KENDRICK, JR., Chm. Ex. Com.

MINUTES

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1904.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its tenth annual session with the Spring Hill Baptist church, October 22nd, 1904.

In consequence of the sickness of our President, Mrs. T. B. Henry, Mrs. W. J. Ferrell called the meeting to order. Opening song by children, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. C. Goodman. Then a sweet welcome song by children.

In a few well chosen words Mrs. W. J. Matthews welcomed us must cordially. Mrs. W. J. Ferrell appropriately responded.

Letters from the societies were read and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville, by letter	$ 18 40
Gum Springs, by letter	7 14
Laurinburg, Mrs. R. G. Kendrick and Mrs. G. W. Goodwyn	111 85
Lilesville, by letter	48 55
Pee Dee, by letter	2 00
Polkton, Mrs. J. C. Goodman	26 15
Roberdel, Miss Mamie Nicholson	36 03
Rockingham, Miss Anna Hinson	71 65
Steele's Mill, Mrs. Hennie Sullivan	10 65
Spring Hill	55 40
Wadesboro, Mrs. Lucas, Misses Tripp, & Lanneau	258 41

GIRLS SOCIETIES

Lilesville, by letter	21 46
Wadesboro, by letter	32 00
Hannah Pines Dunlap, no report	

SUNBEAMS

Lilesville, by letter	$ 2 96
Rockingham, Miss Ida Hinson	10 57

Wadesboro, by letter	2 00
Lee Holland, Miss McNeill	10 75
Willie Aford, memorial	9 80

A beautiful tribute paid to Mrs. Watson by the Woman's Missionary Society, of Spring Hill church in their letter, was read.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

In recognition of the blessings of the past, and in dependence on prayer for the future, we recommend for the year 1905 as follows:

1st. United Prayer: That great emphasis be placed on this, the source of power, and to direct our hearts in united petitions, the topics on the Mission Cards be followed.

2nd. United Study: Since a knowledge of Mission Fields is important for greater interest and larger giving that each Society as far as possible supply itself with a Missionary Library and increase the circulation of the Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field, and the Missionary Magazines.

3rd. A Literary Secetary: That each Society appoint a literary Sec. whose duty it shall be to take subscriptions for the Foreign Mission Journal. Home Field, and put in circulation a missionary library.

4th. Increase of Membership and of Societies: In view of the fact that only a small part of the women of the churches with which the Societies are connected are members of them, that one of the cheif aims of this year's work be to double the membership of the Societies, and endeavor to plant a Society in some neighboring Church.

5th. Concentration of Effort: That each Society observe Christmas offering, week of prayer, and self denial, and send or help to send a Home Mission box.

6th, Co-operation: That each Society labor to train the children and encourage the sunbeams and report quarterly to the Vice President, Mrs. T. B. Henry; also contribute to the Associational School, Pee Dee Institute.

7th. Aim for 1905.....

Rev. L. Johnson gave us an interesting talk on Opportunity.

The present officers were re-elected for the year of 1905.

The following resolutions were then offered:

Resolved 1. That we wish to offer thanks to our Giver, who has showered blessing upon us during the past year and who has entrusted this great work to our case.

2nd: That we again lay great emphasis on prayer throughout the coming year, and that we endeavor to

reach a much higher mark, spiritually and financially than ever before for State, Home and Foreign Missions.

3rd: That we express our sincere thanks to the ladies of the Spring Hill Baptist church, and community for the hospitality so cordially extended to us during our meeting.

MISS ANNA TRIPP,
MRS. W. A. LUCAS,
MISS. SALLIE MCLEAN,

The Union then adjourned to meet with Red Hill church.

MRS. W. J. FERRELL,
Pres. Protem.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, Sec.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Number of Members	Contributions
Ansonville	Mrs. B. K. Dunlap, Ansonville. .	9	18 40
Gum Springs	Mrs. D. B. Wright, Lilesville. . . .	18	7 14
Laurinburg	Mrs. J. L. Holland, Laurinburg. .	12	111 85
Lilesville	Mrs. L. N. Chappell, Lilesville . .	15	48 55
Pee Dee	Mrs. Lula Phiper, Pee Dee.	6	2 00
Poberdel	Mrs. V. G. Teal, Roberdel.	17	36 03
Rockingham	Mrs. D. C. Britt, Rockingham . . .	11	71 65
Steele's Mill	Mrs. Hennie Sullivan, Cordova. .	16	10 65
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Riverton. .	12	55 40
Wadesboro	Mrs. C. D. Graves, Wadesboro . .	38	258 41
GIRLS SOCIETIES			
Lilesville	Mrs. L. N. Chappell, Lilesville . .	18	21 46
Wadesboro	Miss Portia Huntley, Wadesboro	21	32 00
Hannah P. Dunlap	(No Report.)		
SUNBEAMS			
Pee Holland	Miss Mary McNeill, McNair	9	10 75
Pee Alford	Miss Mary McNeill, McNair	...	9 80
Rockingham	Mis Georgia Caudle, Rockingh'm	12	10 57
Wadesboro	Miss Bessie Huntley, Wadesb'ro	...	2 00
Lilesville	Miss Eleanor Chappell, Lilesville	18	2 96

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1905.

T. B. HENRY, President.....WADESBORO, N. C.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, Secretary.....WADESBORO, N. C.

The Pee Dee Institute,

Wadesboro, N. C.

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Seventh session began August 29, 1904, with larger enrollment and brighter prospects than any preceeding session.

Large and comfortable school building. Separate dormitories for boys and girls, at which board can be obtained for $6.50 a month. Board in private families at $8 a month.

EACH CHURCH HAS A SCHOLARSHIP WHICH SECURES FREE TUITION.

Tuition charges from $1 to $3.50 a month. Music $3 a month. No fees. Discount when several enter from same family.

One of the best preparatory schools in the State. Excellent literary societies and usually fine Sunday school priviledges. A faculty of competent and successful teachers, whose object is to develop noble characters along with mental training.

——For particulars address——

W. J. FERRELL,

PRINCIPAL.

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W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.....RIVERTON, N. C.
T. J. COVINGTON, Treasurer.....WADESBORO, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

RED HILL CHURCH, Anson Co.,
Oct. 19th, 1905.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its thirteenth annual session at 11 o'clock.

The introductory sermon was preached by Evan D. Cameron from John 3, 14-15.

After Sermon the body was called to order.

On motion T. L. Caudle was made temporary Moderator.

Roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled.

ANSONVILLE—W. B. McLendon, W. H. Wilhoit, S. P. Waddell.
BROWN CREEK—J. H. Maske, J. T. Martin, J. M. Flake.
BURNSVILLE—J. T. Nance, W. R. Broadaway, G. H. Parker.
CARTLEDGE'S CREEK—J. W. Cobb, A. J. Harrington, Frank Dockery.
CEDAR GROVE—J. M. Broadaway, J. W. Thomas, J. W. Hasty.
DEEP CREEK—J. A. Dixon, J. F. Burch, A. S. P. Smith.
GUM SPRINGS—W. M. Thompson, E. V. Dabbs, J. P. Harris.
HAMLET—J. A. Williams, R. E. Hinson, W. A. Cauble.
LAURINBURG—J. R. Jordan, R. G. Kendrick.
LILESVILLE—James Seago, W. M. Ballard, J. C. Henry.
MORVEN—J. F. Thomas, D. A. Liles, B. F. Seneath.
MOUNT BEULAH—J. T. Henry, W. H. Harrington, J. K. Tyson.
POLKTON—G. W. Allen, J. B. Carpenter, G. B. Briley.
PLEASANT GROVE R.—J. H. Austin, H. E. Maske, James Williams.
PLEASANT GROVE A.—S. J. Haire, W. R. Hough, W. T. Garris.
PEACHLAND—M. L. Horne, F. F. Duncan, J. S. German.
RED HILL—I. F. Thomas, B. F. Threadgill, D. H. Braswell.
ROCKINGHAM—E. D. Cameron, T. S. Wright, J. B. Covington.
ROCKY RIVER—C. L. Waddell, J. T. Mills, J. E. Efird.
ROCKY MOUNT—A. Braswell, N. E. Howard, S. J. Turner.
ROBERDEL—J. E. Ingram, N. C. Covington, J. T. Sears.
SARON—J. W Cobb, W. R. Jones, J. M. Williams.
STEELE'S MILLS—W. A. Parker, R. A. Gaddy.
SPRING HILL—W. B. McMillan, M. Monroe, W. J. Matthews.
SILVER RUN ----------
WADESBORO—E. A. Covington, R. L. Hardison, T. B. Henry, W. J. McLendon, T. J. Covington. F. C. Allen.

On motion the reading of letters was dispensed with.

T. L. Caudle was elected Moderator; W. J. Matthews, Clerk; T. J. Covington, Treasurer.

R. G. Kendrick, F. C. Allen, and W. H. Wilhoit were appointed a committee on order of business.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed to seats. S. F. Conrad, of the North Carolina Baptist. J. S. Farmer of the Biblical Recorder, M. L. Kesler, of the Baptist Orphanage,

On motion the Association adjourned for one hour.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 2 o'clock. Prayer by M. L. Kesler.

The following report on Order of Business was read and adopted:

Thursday, 2 p. m.—Periodicals.
3 p. m.—Temperance.
3:30 p. m.---Aged Ministers.
Friday, 10:00---Devotional exercises.
10:20---Report of Committee on Digest of Letters.
10:30---Orphanage.
11:30---Home Missions.
2 p. m.---Report of Executive Committee.
2:15 p. m.---Foreign Missions.
3:15 p. m.---Report of Trustees of Pee Dee Institute.

J. S. Farmer read the following report on Periodicals, which was discussed by J. S. Farmer, S. F. Conrad, M. L. Kesler, and T. L. Caudle, and adopted:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Baptists have ever stood for the truth, intelligence, and good works. We believe that every man has a God-given mission, and to best fulfill that mission he must have proper information.

Our fathers realizing that, founded the Biblical Recorder more than

seventy years ago. It has, since that time, served our people, as an organ of our denomination. It should be in every Baptist home. Charity and Children, the organ of our Orphanage, is unsurpassed; for good reading, for real helpfulness, it is great. Every one should read it. The N. C. Baptist commends itself to our people, because its splendid work, especially in the cause of Temperance. The Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field should be heartily supported.

The subject of Temperance was discussed by A. B. Caudle, E. A. Covington, S. F. Conrad, T. S. Wright and J. B. Covington.

On motion E. D. Cameron, E. A. Covington and R. G. Kendrick were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on Temperance to submit to the Association at this session.

The following committees were appointed :

On Finance—J. M. Broadaway, W. B. McMillan, I. F. Thomas.

On Requests and Queries—L. N. Chappell, E. A. Covington and J. T. Martin.

On Digest of Letters—R. G. Kendrick, J. R. Jordan and J. F. Thomas.

The following report on Aged Ministers was read and discussed by J. B. Covington, J. M. Flake, R. G. Kendrick, M. L. Kesler and J. S. Farmer, and adopted ;

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS.

There is no cause that should appeal so strongly to our sympathy as that of the old worn out Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Brethren, of the Pee Dee Association, don't let us forget the old brethren and their families.

J. B. Covington.

The Association adjourned till Friday 10 a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were conducted by G. O. Wilhoit.

Calder T. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., was recognized, and welcomed to seat.

Report on Digest of Letters was read by R. G. Kendrick, which, after discussion, was adopted.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS.

A careful perusal of the letters sent up reveals the following facts:

1. As to membership.

Number baptized 104; by letter 74; restored 4; total 182. Excluded 63; died 25; total 88. Net gain of additions and restorations over deaths and exclusions 20. Twenty-one churches report exclusions. Present membership 2,301. Letter from Rocky Mount not included in this report. Two churches (Ansonville and Silver Run) report no additions at all. Three more report no baptisms—Burnsville, Laurinburg and Peachland.

2. As to Sunday Schools.

Four churches (Ansonville, Burnsville, Cartledge's Creek and Silver Run) report no schools at all. Saron gives no statistics. Two churches have branch Sunday Schools—Wadesboro 2, and Brown Creek 1. Total in Sunday Schools 1,555.

3. As to Finances.

Total apportionments $1,913.00; total contributed $2,004.73; amount in excess $91.73.

Fifteen churches raised apportionments of above—Ansonville, Brown Creek, Cedar Grove, Cartledge's Creek, Hamlet, Mt. Beulah, Morven, Red Hill, Roberdel, Pleasant Grove (A), Laurinburg, Lilesville, Spring Hill, Steele's Mills, Wadesboro. Church nearest doubling apportionments, Laurinburg; the next, Wadesboro.

Ten churches failed to raise apportionment—Burnsville, Deep Creek, Gum Springs, Polkton, Pleasant Grove (R), Peachland, Rockingham, Rocky River, Saron and Silver Run. Church furtherest below apportionment, Rockingham; next to it, Burnsville.

Respectfully submitted.

R. G. KENDRICK, Jr., for Com.

D. A. Liles made the following report on the Orphanage which was discussed by D. A. Liles, M. L. Kesler, and adopted.

A collection of $19.50 was taken for the Orphanage.

On motion the churches were requested to double their contributions for the Orphanage next year.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

This is a stupendous family of Baptists living at Thomasville, N. C., and this family is growing rapidly every year, and is now so large that it is necessary to divide it into 9 families of about 33 each. These are well cared for in every particular by the efficient General Manager. Rev. M. L. Kesler, and a number of other good helpers.

The shoes for all these Orphans are made at the Orphanage plant, thus making a great reduction to the natural expense of running the Orphanage. There is the farm, the printing office, and the wood shop which add much to the support of these 300 Orphans.

We do not believe there is any other institution in all North Carolina, that is carried on upon a more economical basis; yet, of all the wise and judicious management, misfortune will come, Typhoid fever, hail, and fire, have made it necessary for the trustees to contract a large debt. This was unavoidable, and we as loyal Baptists of the Pee Dee Association, as well as every Baptist in North Carolina, must and will come to their relief. There are about 300 Sunday Schools in North Carolina which are now giving a monthly collection in each month during the year to the Orphanage. We commend this plan to every Sunday School in the Pee Dee Associrtion. Further we urge, if possible, that every Sunday School in this Association double their contributions until at least, this debt is paid.

Respectfully,

D. A. LILES.

E. D. Cameron read the following report on Home Missions which, after discussion by E. D. Cameron, A. B. Caudle, R. G. Kendrick, was adopted:

HOME MISSIONS.

Our Association is in co-operation with all of the Union work of the Southern Baptist Convention. This mission work is known as the State, Home and Foreign Mission work. Our Home Mission work is

done through the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board is located in the city of Atlanta, Ga., and is under the management of a Corresponding Secretary and a Board of Directors. Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., is the very able and efficient Corresponding Secretary. The Board does its work in the destitute fields of the South, working in co-operation with the State and Territorial Boards, and in the Island of Cuba. The work of the Home Board is a necessity in the successful prosecution of our mission work. The cultivation and development of the Home field is the basis for the development and expansion of the Foreign Mission work. The work is all linked together, and either one would fail without the other. Dr. Gray, the Corresponding Secretary, has the work well in hand, and the outlook was never so bright as at the present time. Every department of the work is prosperous, the report showing more money raised and more baptisms than ever reported for a previous year. "Our Home Field" is the immediate organ of the Board. This periodical is a monthly, and gives the reports of the Missionaries and an account of the work done on the field. We urge our people to take "Our Home Field," and keep informed in regard to the work being done. The missionary spirit is the life of the churches.

A missionary church is a live church; an anti-missionary church is a dead or dying church. Our success in carrying out the Great Commission depends upon our missionary spirit. If we obey our Lord in going making disciples, baptising them, and teaching them all things that He has commanded us, He is pledged to be with us, and we will certainly be victorious. If we do not do all of these things, we are false to our duty, and cannot claim the promised presence of our Lord.

Respectfully,

H. C. DOCKERY.

On motion the matter of apportionment was left in the hands of the Executive Committee as heretofore.

The following committees were announced:

TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—J. T. Henly, J. W. Thomas, J. W. Cobb.

ON TIME AND PLACE AND PERSONS TO PREACH FOR NEXT SESSION. D. H. Braswell, T. S. Wright, and J. C. Faulkner.

TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST AND BAPTIST STATE CONVENTIONS.—J. M. Flake, James Seago, W. B. McLendon.

TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF PEE DEE INSTITUTE.—W. H. Wilhoit, D. A Liles, R L. Hardison.

T. J. Covington, Treasurer, made the following report for the past year :

Received for State Missions $57.25; Home Missions $22.54; Foreign Missions $46.09; Orphanage $26.78; Associational School $34.01; Aged Ministers $15.78; Sminary $2.50; Ministerial Education $11.50; Associational Beneficiary $23.26; Minute Fund $7.15; Undesignated $97.85.

T. J. COVINGTON, Treasurer.

On motion the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

Prayer by C. T. Willingham.

On motion the report on Pee Dee Institute was taken up instead of Executive Committee, and time extended 15 minutes. T. J. Covington read and discussed the following report, which was adopted ;

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PEE DEE INSTITUTE.

The school has completed its seventh year of service for the Association. Besides doing excellent work in fostering the Christian principles in education and successfully training the minds of hundreds of boys and girls, it has given back to the Association in free Scholarships over two thousand dollars in tuition.

Last session there were two hundred and sixty students. There were 18 scholar-ship pupils. The current expenses outside of work done on buildings and insurance were paid by the school.

During these years the health record has been very gratifying. The management of the school has been on a high plane of excellence, and the success attained has been a source of pride and of gratitude to God for His blessings on the school.

The present session has begun well. Two hundred students have already been enrolled. The school is now equipped so as to serve the denomination better than ever before.

Prof. Ferrell has charge of the dormitory for girls, and with Mrs. Ferrell, can give the boarding girls constant over-sight and training.

Prof. Humbert is with Mrs Eugenia Teal, in the boys' dormitory, which fact gives the boys better advantages than they have had heretofore.

To keep up with educational progress the Trustees have had to enlarge the work and make greater outlay of money. Two years ago they established a new grade in the school, which required another teacher. The wisdom of their action has been justified by splendid results, in better work for the pupils and in better work by them.

At the last session of the Board, Prof. W. F. Humbert, an experienced teacher, was elected as Assistant Principal in charge of the Intermediate Department, which has heretofore been taught by lady teachers. This action required a larger expenditure of money. We feel that it was necessary for the best interest of the school. The results already show that it was a wise act. The school certainly needs the constant support and prayers of every church in the Association. Last session the balance above current expenses was only fifty-three cents.

The pledges made by the churches on the Girls' Dormitory have not all been paid. There are $---------- still unpaid. A great enterprise like this requires a constant and large expenditure of money. The larger the number of students attending the school the greater our responsibility becomes, By freeing the Girls' Dormitory from debt you will remove a cause of great anxiety to us.

Let us stand as true friends by the work of our hands, and see that the school which God has so greatly blessed shall suffer no harm. Let us go forward bravely.

T. J. COVINGTON, President
of Board of Trustees.

R. G. Kendrick made report on Foreign Missions which after discussion by R. G. Kendrick and C. T. Willingham, was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS BEFORE THE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, IN ITS ANNUAL SESSION AT RED HILL CHURCH, OCT. 19-22, 1905.

The Foreign Mission work of Southern Baptists is under the care and direction of a committee, consisting of twenty one members appointed annually by the Southern Baptist Convention and commonly known as The Foreign Mission Board of theSouthern Baptist Convention. At present this Board is located at Richmond, Va., and Drs. R. J. Willingham and E. E. Bomar are its Secretaries.

The fields of operation are Africa, China, and Japan, of the Pagan countries of the world; and Argentina, Brazil, Italy, and Mexico of the Papal countries. The whole missionary force at work on these fields are : Missionaries, male and female, 181; native helpers, ordained and

unordained, 269. These are distributed as follows : Africa 12 missionaries and 19 native helpers; China, 88 missionaries and 112 native helpers; Japan, 14 missionaries and 10 native helpers; Argentina, 9 missionaries; Brazil, 29 missionaries and 78 native helpers; Italy, 5 missionaries and 30 native helpers; Mexico, 25 missionaries and 20 native helpers. The number of churches, 194, with a membership of 11,423, an average of 60 members to the church, and equal to five District Associations like the Pee Dee.

Baptisms reported last May 2,231; contributed for the maintenaace of the work $283,415.88. Number of new missionaries sent out last year 50. The condition of the work, both at home and abroad, make the outlook most enouraging and the prospects of a speedy further enlargement most flattering. Evidently the tide of the missionary spirit of Southern Baptists is steadily rising from its missionary slumber. Churches and individuals, not a few, are multiplying former contributions by five and by ten. The demand by the churches for pastors missionary in spirit and life is greater than ever before, and the supply is more and more commenserate with the demand. Our Seminary at Louisville, our chief source of the supply, never was more missionary in spirit than now. More and better equipped missionaries are being sent than ever before. Never before did the forces on the fields present a more solid phalanx against the powers and rulers of the darkness of the world; never before were the battering rams of King Messiah's hosts so effectual in stoning the walls of heathendom, behind which are entrenched the forces of sin ; never before were the missionaries on the field so enthusiastic in their work, or more hopeful of the future. "On to Victory," is the battle cry of every band of the soldiers of the cross. "All hail the power of Jesus name, bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all" is the courageous shout that comes up from every land. And as surely as young David came, saw, and conquered Goliath, the mighty giant of the Philistines, just so surely will David's greater Son finally come into his own like a conqueror into a surrendered town. All these things call in unmistakable tones to every follower of the conquering Nazerine to gird up the loins afresh, and press the battle to its triumphant and glorius finish.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. KENDRICK, Jr.

W. J. Ferrell, for Executive Committee, made the following report for the past year :

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

The Executive Committee have made recommendation that the State Board of Missions appropriate for the year 1905 the following amounts to the places named :

To Pleasant Grove (Anson)	$ 50.00
To Cartledge Creek	40.00
To Missions around Laurinburg,	75.00
To Hamlet	200.00
To Rockingham Missions	250.00

W. J. FERRELL, for Committee.

Oct. 20, 1905.

The following were appointed to make reports on the different objects for next year :

State Missions—T. P. Little.
Home Missions—T. S. Wright.
Foreign Missions—E. D. Cameron.
Education—L. M Hobbs.
Aged Ministers—D. A. Liles.
Orphanage—P. H. Seago.
Sunday Schools—W. M. Thompson.
Periodicals—J. W. Cobb.
Ministerial Education—T. J. Covington.
Pastoral Support—J. M. Flake.
Temperance—A. B. Caudle.

E. D. Cameron, for Committee, submitted the following resolutions on Temperance, which were adopted without discussion :

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report:

We regard the whiskey traffic as the most deadly enemy with which we have to contend. It is the devil's best friend and the strongest expression of sin with which we are confronted in the propagation of the gospel of the son of God. It fosters every crime, and developes every sin. It is an enemy to the home, the church, and the State. It fills

our jails, our penetentiaries, our mad houses, our poor houses, and our orphan asylums. It causes ignorance, poverty, and suffering in a thousand forms. It stains the ground with the blood of its murdered dead and throws the skeleton shadow of the gallows over the land. The highest civilization is an impossibility while it exists. It becomes the duty of every good citizen of our country to do his part in the up rooting and annihilation of this appalling and destructive traffic.

Resolved, therefore, That the Pee Dee Association stands for the prohibition and annihilation of the whiskey traffic; that we are profoundly thankful for the prohibition territory within our bounds, and that our hearts are inexpressibly sad over the backward step taken by one of the leading cities within our borders.

That we honor Gov. Glenn for his brave words spoken in favor of prohibition for the whole State, and that we will ever be ready to do our part in driving this monster from our State and nation.

Resolved, second, That while this Association recognizes the independence of each local church, we express it as our opinion that no member ought to be retained in any of our churches who drinks intoxicants as a beverage, or who rents any property in any way connected with the sale of intoxicating beverages, or who votes for or lends his influence in any way for the fixing of the sale of whiskey on any community.

Respectfully,

E. D. CAMERON,
E. A. COVINGTON,
R. G. KENDRICK.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order at 10:20 a. m. by W. J. Ferrell.

Proceedings of Friday were read and approved.

The following report on Order of Business was made and adopted:

Saturday. 10 a. m.—Devotional exercises.
10:20—State Missions.
11:20—Woman's Work.
11:50—Education.
12:30—Pastoral Support.
2 p, m.—Ministerial Education.
2:15 p. m.—Miscellaneous.

L. N. Chappell read the following report on State Missions which, after discussion by W. J. Ferrell, R. G. Kendrick, and L. Johnson, was adopted :

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions means supplying missionary work to the destitute portions of our State, and also helping our churches to become more fully missionary in spirit and service.

To this, our Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, has given indefatigable and most successful labor. In this they have been the loyal servants of our churches, faithfully doing the work entrusted to them, and ever keeping faithfully the trust committed to them. Some facts as to their policy we enumerate :

1. The great work of missions for the State stands first in their prayers and labors. They are ceaselessly seeking to supply destitute sections of our State with the best possible Baptist ministry.

2. They aid in building strong and agressive Baptist Churches. This means they are doing both constructive and enduring work, and making each mission point a tower of strength in our Baptist Zion.

3. They endeavor to do their entire work as largely through the churches and pastors as possible. Thus they not only keep in closest touch and co-operate with the churches and pastors, but make the churches and pastors themselves the mission centres and their missionaries when and wherever they can.

4. They endeavor to cultivate everywhere self-support and aggressive work; assuming no more of the cost of supporting the work at any point than the workers there cannot possibly meet to successfully prosecute the work; and using every means to secure as early and rapid self-support as possible. They seek to build wisely and well, taking strategic points and securing efficient workers.

5. They foster co-operative work in all our missionary enterprizes. This applies not only to State Mission work, particularly in our Associations and the Conventions, but also the effective aid given the Home and Foreign Mission Boards in reaching our churches and pastors. This includes the missionary impulse the State Board seeks to supply to every department of our denominational educational work, and to every agency used by our churches in building God's kingdom.

How successful this work of our State Board has been cannot be put in words or figures.

Directly there are few churches in the State which have not received aid of our Board at some-time; and all have received, indirectly, large and constant contributions of the richest spiritual blessings.

L. N. CHAPPELL, Com.

John E. Ray, of Raleigh, was recognized and welcomed to a seat.

R. G. Kendrick read the report of Vice-President of Woman's Work, which was discussed by R. G. Kendrick and L. Johnson, and was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Pee Dee Association beg to submit the followiug report: Number of societies in this Association 12; number reporting at this Association 10.

Total contributions for 1905 $353.90.

Gum Springs $11.61; Wadesboro $129.70; Spring Hill $61.55; Willie Alford--Spring Hill $5.00; Lilesville $8.80; Laurinburg $57 45; Steele's Mills $15.00; Roberdel $47.39; Polkton $17.40.

Aim for the year 1906:

1st. That we double the membership of the societies.

2nd. That a greater emphasis be placed on prayer, the source of power.

3rd. That pastors and laymen of the Association give us their encouragement, and the societies in united study and larger giving.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. B. HENRY,
Vice-President.

W. J. Ferrell read the report on education which, after discussion by W. J. Ferrell, E. D. Cameron and John E. Ray, was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Not the accumulation ot property, not the striving to take the highest position in society, not the making of money are the most important things to do in this life. These are very important, but the greatest

duty of men is the physical, mental and religious training of their children. It is a duty as sacred as life itself. It is a hard task attended with many difficulties. It is as essential to our highest development and usefulness as the air we breathe is to the life of our bodies. It requires even greater constant attention, business-like management, and never-ending zeal as the preparing of the food that we eat. And yet the majority of the people do not believe these statements; or if they believe them, they are exceedingly careless in recognizing their importance. If every person in this congregation were asked if he believed in education, almost or quite every one would answer, yes. Still many of them are treating the subject with the greatest indifference. The buying of a farm, the raising and training of a horse, the cultivating of a crop, or the building of a house holds the highest place in their plans and efforts.

Great things have been already accomplished by our denomination for our educational redemption, but these ought to be regarded as only the beginning of yet greater things.

Wake Forest College, the University for Women, the colleges for our girls at Oxford and Murfreesboro, and The Pee Dee Institute, with many other schools of like character, give splendid testimony to the fervor and strength of the educational spirit among our people. Yet we are compelled to say that this is the result of individual interest rather than the expression of the sentiment of our churches as a body. Very few of our churches as a unit of Christians are doing much for the education of the people. Some individual members are alive to the importance of the work and make sacrifices to carry it on, but many churches do almost nothing even for the children of their own membership. It seems to be a matter of indifference to them. The blessings of an education that have come to them through individuals ought to arouse them to the high resolve of making the individuals debtors to them through their bestowment of the blessings of an education upon those who are to do our business and make our homes in the future. Too long the opportunity has been neglected. The present is ripe for a great forward movement.

It is the duty of the churches to put forth all the means in their power to save the people from their sins, but it is also their pressing obligation to save them unto the best and most useful life in this world. Education is a powerful means to this desirable end.

On this question the people are awaking as from a deep sleep. We rejoice at the hope in the present and the promise in the future. OUR CHILDREN MUST BE EDUCATED. Let us see to it that our colleges and academies give the best educational training; then fill their halls and recitation rooms with our sons and daughters to gain that knowledge that makes them wise and powerful in the discharge of their duties in this life and wise unto salvation for the life hereafter.

Our colleges and academies are fighting the battles of intellectual freedom for us. Let us see to it that they do not lack friends and money to win the victory

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FERRELL, Com.

W. J. Ferrell, J. R. Jordan, H. C. Dockery, R. L. Hardison and E. A. Covington were elected Executive Committee for next year.

C. D. Graves was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention; E. D. Cameron, alternate.

R. G. Kendrick, L. M. Hobbs and A. B. Caudle were elected delegates to Baptist State Convention. P. H. Seago, H C. Dockery and G. O. Wilhoit, alternates.

Dr. J. H. Williamson, B. G. Covington, J. L. Holland, W. T. Brasington and C. H. Martin were elected Trustees of Pee Dee Institute for a period of six years.

The following resolution was submitted and adopted without discussion :

Inasmuch as Bro. D. C. Britt, a former member of this Association and a true and noble man of God, whose work will be ever alive in our midst, is unable to be present on account of sickness,

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to write him, expressing to him and his family the love and sympathy of the entire Association and assuring him of our prayers for his speedy recovery.

E. D. CAMERON,
T. S. WRIGHT.

T. S. Wright, for Committee, made the following report on Time and Place for next session :

Place—Rockingham, N. C.

Time—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1906.

To preach Introductory Sermon—Pastor of Wadesboro Bap. Church.

To preach Missionary Sermon—Pastor of Spring Hill Church.

On motion the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock. Prayer by J. W. Cobb.

I. F. Thomas made the following report on Pastoral Support, which was discussed by I. F. Thomas, T. S. Wright, N. P. Liles and E. D. Cameron and adopted:

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Surely our people are not ignorant of their duty in regards to Pastor's support. If our pastors are not receiving a sufficient support it is our duty to find the reason why. We find from our last Minutes that pastors, except Wadesboro and Rockingham, received on an average less than ten dollars each visit. If our pastors could devote more of their time to the watch-care of their churches they would be more handsomely supported.

I. F. THOMAS, Com.

W. J. Ferrell, for E. A. Covington, read the following report on Ministerial Education which, after discussion was adopted:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

It is no longer in the Missionary Baptist denomination a question, should a man, called of God to preach the Gospel, be educated? But this fact suggests two questions: Why should he be educated? And by whom should he be educated? To my mind a call to the Gospel ministry has a two-fold significance. It lays upon the heart of the young man the irresistable conviction that "woe is me if I preach not the Gospel." And, brethren, the same voice that calls a man to this noble work, calls the church, you and me. God wills we should co-operate with him in giving the one called the very best equipment.

E. A. COVINGTON.

The following report on finance was received and adopted:

Sent up by churches—

Minute Fund,	$21.15
State Missions,	59.76
Home Missions,	23.34

Foreign Missions,	44.29
Ministerial Education,	16.35
Associational Beneficiary,	3.05
Orphanage,	49.36
Aged Ministers,	16.95
Associational School,	22.35
Total, - - -	$256.54

The following resolutions of thanks was adopted :

Resolved, That the grateful acknowledement and thanks of this Association are hereby extended to this church and to the people of this community for their generous hospitality.

C. D. Graves offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That we urge the churches of the Association to devote more time to their revival meetings.

On motion the clerk was allowed $10 for his services and instructed to have 600 copies of the minutes printed and distributed.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the church at Rockingham, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1906.

T. L. CAUDLE, Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

ADJOURNED SERVICES.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a Sunday School Mass Meeting was held. J. T. Gaddy and W. F. Humbert made addresses.

At 11 L. N. Chappell preached the Missionary sermon.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of Churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each Church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Pastoral Support and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	Sunday of Preaching	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Male	Female	Total
Ansonville,	Third				6	15	1	12	23	35
Burnsville	Fourth		1			2		8	9	17
Brown Creek	2nd & 4th	3	4		3			46	51	97
Cartledge's Creek,	Fourth	6			2		1	25	25	50
Cedar Grove,	Second	2	1		10	10	2	52	61	113
Deep Creek,	First	3	4	1	6	1	1	44	99	143
Gum Springs,	First	1			2	6	1	21	39	60
Hamlet,	1st & 3rd	1	4		3			12	28	40
Laurinburg,	2nd & 4th		9		2	6	1	25	44	69
Lilesville.	2nd & 4th	6			3		1	57	85	142
Morven,	Third	9			2	2		34	53	87
Mount Beaulah,	Fourth	10	1					28	44	72
Polkton	First	1	5		5	1	3	26	38	64
Pleasant Grove (R)	Third	1			9			49	45	94
Pleasant Grove (A)	Second	2	1	1	1	10	4	26	29	55
Peachland	Second		5		9	1		17	43	60
Red Hill,	Third	2	3		1	1		51	80	131
Rockingham	1st & 3rd		11	2	6	1	1	68	143	211
Rocky River,	First	3	2		4	2	2	28	35	63
Rocky Mount,	Fourth		1	2	4	5	1	31	54	85
Roberdel,	2nd & 4th	9			9	5	1	28	61	89
Saron,	First	8			3			37	76	113
Steele's Mills,	1st & 3rd	1	4		2			27	48	75
Spring Hill,	1st & 3rd	9	2		6	4		39	65	104
Silver Run,	Second				4		1	14	28	42
Wadesboro,	Every	27	10	2	26	2	6	117	228	345
Total,		104	65	8	108	88	27	942	1574	2516

PATORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
Ansonville,	L. M. Hobbs, Lilesville.	W. H. Wilhoit, Ansonville
Burnsville,	H. G. Bryant. Olive Branch	G. H. Parker, Goodman
Brown Creek,	L. N .Chappell, Wadesboro	N. P. Liles, Wadesboro
Cartledge's Creek,	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	J. C. Covington, Rockingham
Cedar Grove,	G. O. Wilhoit, Marshville	J. M. Broadaway, Polkton
Deep Creek,	G. O. Wilhoit, Marshville	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek
Gum Springs,	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	D. B. Wright, Lilesville
Hamlet,	L. N. Chappell, Wadesboro	B. F. Coleman, Hamlet
Laurinburg,	R. G. Kendrick, Laurinburg	J. T. Fields, Laurinburg
Lilesville,	L. M. Hobbs, Lilesville	J. T. Porter, Lilesville
Morven,	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	H. G. Huntley, Morven
Mount Beulah,	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro	J. K. Tyson, Wadesboro
Polkton,	L. M. Hobbs, Lilesville.	E. W. Flake, Polkton
Pleasant Grove (R)	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	J. M. Liles, Hamlet
Pleasant Grove (A)	A. B. Caudle. Wadesboro	P. L. Hough, Wadesboro
Peachland,	C. H. Martin, Polkton	J. S. German, Peachland
Red Hill,	C. H. Martin, Polkton	D. H. Braswell, Polkton
Rockingham,	E. D. Cameron, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham
Rocky River,	J. L. Bennett, Wingate	D. L. Thompson, Polkton
Rocky Mount,	T. P. Little, Marshville	S. J. Turner, Flintridge
Roberdel,	E. D. Cameron, Rockingham	L. W. Byrd, Roberdel
Saron,	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	W. E. Bostick, Ellerbe
Steele's Mills,	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	O. A. Sullivan, Cordova,
Spring Hill,	R. G. Kendrick, Laurinburg	L. R. McMillan, Maxton
Silver Run,	J. H. Austin, Hamlet	D. R. Graves,
Wadesboro,	C. D. Graves, Wadesboro	W. A. Lucas, Wadesboro

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies & Papers Taken	School Expenses
Ansonville,	No School reported,					
Burnsville,	S. Baucum, Goodman,	10	43		52	$ 3 16
Brown Creek,	J. T. Henley, Wadesboro,	4	25		25	3 00
Cartledge's Creek,	No School reported,					
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Polkton,	6	36		60	5 37
Deep Creek,	J. A. Dixon, Wadesboro,	5	108		64	4 86
Gum Springs,	W.M.Thompson, Lilesville	6	40		57	10 20
Hamlet,	J. A. Williams, Hamlet,	6	57			15 40
Laurinburg,	C. V. Holland, Laurinburg	7	25		102	47 31
Lilesville,	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	6	67	100	107	30 00
Morven,	J. F. Thomas, Morven,	6	50		50	9 65
Mount Beulah,	A. G. Tyson, Paris,	4	50		50	5 00
Polkton,	T. B. Goodman, Polkton,	6	50		90	18 80
Pleasant Grove (R)	J. H. Austin, Rockingham,					10 00
Pleasant Grove (A)	J. H. Flake, Wadesboro,	4	30		30	2 50
Peachland,	A. D. Griffin, Peachland,	7	52		234	6 00
Red Hill,	I. F. Thomas, Polkton	5	50		50	6 00
Rockingham	R A Johnson, Rockingham	8	135		175	47 11
Rocky River	J. E. Efird, Polkton,	5	30		40	5 00
Rocky Mount,	S. J. Turner, Flintridge,	5	20		25	2 50
Roberdel,	W.R.Covington, Roberdel,	7	50		103	24 22
Saron	No School reported,					
Steele's Mills,	W. A. Parker, Cordova,	8	125		125	17 00
Spring Hill,	A. A. McMillan, Maxton,	8	74		132	20 45
Silver Run,	No School reported,					
Wadesboro,	W. J. Ferrell, Wadesboro,	22	400	150	625	125 00
Total		145	1527	250	2196	$418 52

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Associational School	State and Associational Mis.	Home Missons.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Aged Ministers.	Ministerial Education.	Minute Fund.	Total.
Ansonville,	$ 5.00	$	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	7.00	$ 2.00	$	1.00	$25.00
Burnsville,	1.00	1.00	1 00	1 00	1.00			50	5.50
Brown Creek,	5.00	20.00	7 50	12 50	10.00	4.00	5.00	1.50	65.50
Cartledge's Creek,	1.00	2.00	1 00	1 00	4.00	1.50	1.00	50	12.00
Cedar Grove	2.00	4.00	2 00	5 00	10.00	2.00		1.00	26.00
Deep Creek,	5.00	7.50	5 00	10 00	10.00	4.00		1.50	43.00
Gum Springs,	2.00	4.00	2 50	10 00	5.00	1.00		1.00	25.50
Hamlet,	10.00	10.00	5 00	5 00	7.50	2.00	4.00	1.50	43.00
Laurinburg	5.00	40.00	10 00	25 00	16.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	112.50
Lilesville,	5.00	15.00	10 00	15 00	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	76.50
Morven,	2.50	15.00	5 00	7 50	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	41.00
Mount Beulah	2.00	5.00	1 50	2 50	4.00	2.00	50	50	18.00
Peachland,	2.00	2.50	2 50	7 50	7.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00
Pleasant Grove (A)	2.00	2.50	2 00	2 50	3.00	1.00	50	1.00	14.50
Pleasant Grove (R)	5.00	10.00	5 00	5 00	15.00	1.50		1.50	43.00
Polkton,	5.00	10.00	5 00	5 00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	40.00
Red Hill,	3.00	8.00	2 00	5 00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	28.50
Rocky River;	2.00	10.00	4 00	5 00	7.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	35.00
Roberdel,	3.50	20.00	5 00	15 00	10.00	7.50	2.50	1.50	65.00
Rockingham,	5.00	50.00	30 00	50 00	15.00	5.00	12.50	2.50	170.00
Rocky Mount,	2.00	5.00	2 00	3 00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00
Saron,	2.00	10.00	2 00	2 00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00
Spring Hill,	5.00	75.00	30 00	50 00	40.00	7.50	15.00	2 50	225.00
Steele's Mills,	3.00	8.00	5 00	5 00	7.50	2.50	2.50	1.50	35.00
Silver Run,	1.00	2.00	1 00	1 00	1.00	50	50	50	8.00
Wadesboro,	25.00	150.00	75 00	125 00	75.00	15.00	30.00	5.00	475.00

NOTE TO TREASURERS OF CHURCHES:

If convenient, send money for Associational School to T. J. Covington or F. C. Allen, Wadesboro, N. C.

For Orphanage to S. H. Averitt, Thomasville, N. C.

For all Missionary purposes to Watters Durham, Raleigh, N. C.

Send only Minute Fund to the Association. If any other is sent to the Association, designate on letter how much to each object, and thus lessen the work of the Finance Committee.

Financial Table.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Poor	Minute Fund	Building & Repairs	Other Ojbects	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Seminary	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Association-al School	Sunday Schools	Education	Total
Ansonville,	$ 100 00	$ 5 00	$	$ 1 50	$	$	$ 12 55	$ 5 05	$ 7 55	$ 3 55	$	$ 7 05	$ 2 05	$ 5 05	$	$	$ 148 90
Burnsville,	9 00			80				35				75	10				11 00
Brown Creek.	300 00	25 00		1 50			22 85	8 19	15 70	5 00		8 76	4 00	5 00		12 00	408 00
Cartledge's Creek,	100 00	12 00		50			4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		2 00	1 50	1 00			124 00
Cedar Grove,	80 00	27 55	12 90	1 65	65 00		4 00	2 50	5 00			8 00	2 00	2 00			210 60
Deep Creek,	100 00	75		1 50	60 00	19 50	7 50	5 00	10 00	2 50		7 50	4 78	78		1 00	222 31
Gum Springs,	75 00			50			4 00	2 35	10 00			5 00	1 60				97 95
Hamlet,	200 00	19 94	30 00	1 50	702 50		13 00	5 36	5 36	3 00		5 02	1 50	14 50			1001 68
Laurinburg,	300 00	106 00		1 50	228 14	53 00	40 60	67 35	35 00	5 00	7 50	29 21	5 00	35 00		6 00	918 70
Lilesville,	350 00	210 00	5 00	1 00	210 00		15 82	13 44	12 42	2 60		27 67	2 60	1 00			661 00
Morven,	100 00	29 66		1 25			15 00	7 50	12 00	2 00	2 00	7 98	2 00	2 50			181 89
Mount Beulah	65 00			1 00		6 00	5 50	1 50	2 50	50	50	3 00	2 50	2 00			90 00
Polkton	150 00	12 70		1 50			4 32	5 08	5 08	1 30		5 44	2 10	5 00			192 52
Pleasant Grove (R)	100 00			1 50			10 60	5 00	10 00			10 00	1 50	2 00			140 00
Pleasant Grove (A)	60 00	4 00		1 00			2 50	2 00	2 50	50	50	2 50	1 00	3 00	2 50	50	72 50
Peachland	42 25	2 20		1 00			1 36	1 45	8 09			6 10					62 45
Red Hill,	100 00	40 00		1 50	1 00	1 14	8 70	81	5 00	1 00		4 30	3 00	1 25		2 00	169 70
Rockingham,	600 00	24 56		2 50	23 84	95 00	50 00	5 00	11 30			20 00	2 50	5 00			839 70
Rocky River,	70 00		10 25	1 50			6 15	4 13	7 71	2 00		6 00	3 03				108 77
Rocky Mount,	45 00			75			3 00	1 50	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 00			61 25
Roberdel,	200 00			1 60			22 20	6 30	15 00	5 00		9 00	5 00				279 30
Saron	100 00			50			1 50	2 00	2 00			2 50	50	50			109 50
Steele's Mills,	100 00	8 50	20 00	1 50			7 50	6 00	6 00	2 50		10 00	2 50	11 00		1 00	188 00
Spring Hill,	350 00			2 50		114 65	87 92	52 08	58 87	10 00	5 00	41 83	7 50	31 25		5 00	765 80
Silver Run,	50 00																50 00
Wadesboro,	1 000 00	225 00	25 43	5 00	200.00	85 00	150 00	125 00	125 00	30 00		50 00	15 00	152 76	5 28	35 00	2228 42
Total,	$4746 25	$ 749 86	$ 103 58	$36.55	$1500.48	$ 384 29	$ 499 37	$ 335 94	$ 378 11	$78 45	16 50	$ 282 61	$73 35	282 53	$7 78	51 50	$9343 94

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FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS

W. J. FERRELL, PRINCIPAL.

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OF THE

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HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR P. O.

A. B. Caudle, ... Wadesboro, N. C.
J. W. Cobb, ... Rockingham, "
J. H. Austin, ... Hamlet, "
Josiah Crudup, ... Rockingham, "
J. P. Boyd, ... Polkton, "
C. D. Graves, ... Wadesboro, "
T. J. Hudson, ... Roberdel, "
C. H. Martin. ..... Polkton, "
P. H. Seago, ... Lilesville, "
W. M. Thompson, ... Lilesville, "
W. H. Whitehead, ... Laurinburg, "

PROCEEDINGS.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct. 25, 1906.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its fourteenth annual session at 11 o'clock.

"What a friend we have in Jesus" was sung. C D Graves read the 103rd Psalm and Dr. R. T. Vann led in prayer.

The Clerk called the Association to order. H. C. Dockery was called to the chair. T. J. Hudson and L. B. Williams were appointed reading clerks. Roll of churches was called, andletters read and delegates enrolled as follows :

Ansonville—W H Wilhoit, S H McLendon, W H Hunsucker.
Brown Creek—E B Maske, N P Liles, J. T. Henly.
Mineral Springs—J P Boyd, H Lowery, W C Laird.
Cartledge's Creek—Ben Ussery, J H Covington, H C Covington.
Cedar Grove—F E Thomas, J C Sykes, J R Sykes.
Deep Creek—J B Tarlton, M A Gilmore, J T Gulledge.
Gum Springs—W M Thompson, J D Ussery, J P Harris.
Hamlet—J A Williams, R E Hinson, W H H Bagwell.
Laurinburg—J T Fields, J R Jordan, J L Holland.
Lilesville—S S Dawkins, G A Ingram, J C Henry.
Morven--T V Hardison, J B Cottingham, D A Liles.
Mount Beulah--W H Harrington, A G Tyson, W Gilmore.
Polkton--Samuel Gaddy.
Pleasant Grove R--A J Williams, D. P. Sneed, J H Williamson.
Pleasant Grove A--P H Seago.
Peachland--J B Covington, A D German, J W Carpenter.
Red Hill--Dorsey Porter, N C Staton, B F Threadgill.
Rockingham--G A Patrick, M. T. Hinson, L B Williamson.
----------R A Johnson.
Rock River--J T Mills, F A Austern, D L Thompson.
Rocky Mount--S Baucum, J D Broadaway, S J Turner.
Roberdel--J K Ballard, A C Covington, J W Nicholson,
Saron--W R Jones J D Covington, A Z Williams.
Steele's Mills--A M Sharpe, P G Webb, J S Sewell.
Spring Hill--A McNeill, D W L Smith, M Monroe.
Union Mills--C M Brady, J B Bruton, J V Meachum.
Wadesboro--E A Covington T B Henry, T J Covington, W D Webb. Jackson Hamilton.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed: C. J. Thompson, of Durham, representing the Home Mission Board, R. T. Vann, Pres. of Baptist University for Women, J. W. Bailey, Editor of Biblical Recorder, M. L. Kesler of the Baptist Orphanage, and S. F. Conrad of the North Carolina Baptist, Revs. Mr. Underwood and Cole of the Methodist Church,

H. C. Dockery was elected Moderator, W. J. Matthews, Clerk, and T. J. Covington, Treasurer.

A. B. Candle, R. A. Johnson and A. McNeill were appointed a committee on Order of Business.

On motion the Association adjourned till 2 p. m.

Benediction by T. J. Hudson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Association re-assembled at 2:30. Prayer by P. H. Seago.

The committee on Order of Business made the following partial report, which was adopted:

THURSDAY, 2:30—Aged Ministers,
3 Pastoral Support.
3:30 Ministeral Education.
8 Home Missions.

FRIDAY 9:30—Devotional Exercises.
10 Periodicals.
10:45 Orphanage.
11:30 Temperance.
2:30 Foreign Missions.
3:30 Pee Dee Institute.
7:30 Education.

D. A. Liles read the following report on Aged Ministers which, after discussion by C. J. Covington and J. B. Covington, was adopted:

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS.

There is no cause that should appeal to our sympathies now more than the needs of our aged brethren, who have spent their best years, worn out their lives in the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Twenty-four of our churches in the Pee Dee Association last year contributed $73.35 to the support of these faithful and worthy soldiers of the cross. We see a general interest manifested in this great work, but let us, of the Pee Dee Association, be more loyal to the support of our aged ministers.

Respectfully,

D. A. LILES.

The subject of Pastoral Support was discussed by M. L. Kesler and E. A. Covington.

Ministerial Education was discussed by R. T. Vann, C. J. Thompson, C. D. Graves and A. B. Caudle.

The following committees were announced:

On Finance—D. A. Liles, G. A. Patrick, and R. A. Johnson.

On Requests and Queries—A. B. Caudle, T. B. Henry, and Josiah Crudup.

On State of Churches—T. J. Hudson, J. D. Covington and L. B. Williams.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by A. B. Caudle.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Association re-assembled at 7:45. Devotional exercises by W. H. Whitehead.

C. D. Graves read report on Home Missions which was discussed by C. J. Thompson and adopted.

The following report adopted by the Chowan Baptist Association was read and adopted :

Our Home Mission Board has before it the greatest task confronting Southern Baptists today, and its work, if well done, will not only save our homeland, but greatly influence the whole earth, The immense territory in which the Home Board is trying to preach the Gospel surpasses in area most of the empires of the Old World. The South alone contains 25,000,000 people, 11,000,000 of whom are our own white kin, 9,000,000 negroes, and 5,000,000 foreigners. In wealth and material possibilities the South is superior to nations that have dazzled the world and changed the course of history. What we make, then, of this great southland for God and righteousness depends much upon Home and State Missions.

The needs. Let no one think our beloved land secure yet. Wise and well as our fathers laid the foundations, we are in peril with new problems and grave difficulties on every hand now. The South must wrestle with Catholicism, Infidelity, Indifference and Materialism. The flood of foreigners pouring into our country averages now more than 2,500 people every day in the year More than ever they are turning South. Great train loads are brought South Sabbath after Sabbath. Many of these know little and care less for the Sabbath day, or any of our sacred institutions. We are told that New York now publishes thirty-six daily newspapers in foreign languages. The heathen are coming to our very doors, and if we do not Christianize these foreigners they may paganize us. If we do not meet them and lift them up by the Gospel of Christ, they will drag us down to riot and bloodshed.

The mountain regions of the South comprise two millions of our own people who need our help while Cuba, priest-ridden, illiterate and impoverished, contains 1,500,000 souls blinded and prejudiced by a religion worse than none. In Cuba the Gospel is as much needed as in the heart of China.

Our own Southwest preseuts another open door Where but a few years ago was only prairie grass. large cities and towns are springing up and the country is being peopled for miles and miles, in many places without a church. Here the Home Board is trying to sustain missionaries and plant churches, and right now, if ever, this work must be done.

What is being done ? Much every way, but vrstly more needs to be done. Last year the Home Board had in co-operation with State Convention 718 missionaries who baptized 10,551 and received by letter 10,019—a total of 20,570. Is not this a glorious harvest? Yet the good Home Missions is doing to lift up our people and save our Southland

for Christ, who can tell? In view of the great needs and large opportunities of this work, let us of the Pee Dee Association enlarge our gifts to Home Missions at least 25 per cent this year.

CLARENCE D. GRAVES,
Committee.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Association met at 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises by M. L. Kesler.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. McIver, of the Presbyterian Church, and Hon. R. N. Page and N. H. Shepperd were recognized and welcomed to seats.

J. W. Cobb read the report on Periodicals, which was discussed by J. W. Bailey, S. F. Conrad and Josiah Crudup, and adopted.

PERIODICALS.

Good literature is indispensable to the proper growth and development of our mental faculties. We grow strong physically because we eat wholesome food, and exercise our bodies. We grow strong mentally because we read wholesome literature and properly exercise our minds. We are indebted much to the religious literature of our denomination as means for promoting our spiritual growth and development.

There are several papers published by our denomination worthy of support. We would recommend the Biblical Recorder, the organ of our church, which has so long and so ably upheld the banner of our cause in prosperity and adversity. This paper ought to be in every Baptist home in the State. We would heartily recommend the North Carolina Baptist for its courage and the bold stand it has taken against the whiskey traffic. It has had a hard struggle, but it still exists, and has come to stay. We would mention Charity and Children, a paper published at the Thomasville Orphanage, worthy of our support. We have also the Foreign Missionary Journal, and Home Field.

Submitted,

J. W. COBB.

P. H. Seago read report on Orphanage which, after discussion by M. L. Kesler, was adopted. A cash collection of $22.10 was taken for that object.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Dear Brethren, we look upon the Orphanage which has been in existence a little over 20 years with peculiar pride. When we think of the great work that has been done and the noble reports which greet us at present of the work being done, we should feel grateful to Almighty God that He has laid this work on our hearts. We can refer to the present equipment of the Orphanage with great pleasure, yet there is room for greater work; so let us give to it our liberal, our hearty support. Duty demands it, Christianity demands it. "Men of Israel and ye that fear God give audience." "The God of this people of Israel chose our fathers and exhalted the people when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with a high arm brought He them out of it." Later He found David a man after His own heart to fulfill His will and according to His promise raised unto Israel a Saviuor, Jesus. He it was who said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven" Inspired by this the poet sang :

"Go and seek the little wanderers,
Take them by the hand;
Give them shelter, food and raiment,
'Tis the Lords command."

These decrees from heaven came echoeing down through the ages until the inspiration caught the ear of the late John H. Mills and his co-workers, who so loyally and lovingly have established our Orphanage at Thomasville where more than three hundred homeless and fatherless children are provided for by the great Baptist family of North Carolina. This labor of love none can estimate, for it is but another golden link in the chain that is binding earth to heaven, and with amazing rapidity the truly loyal to the Master are rallying to its support.

Respectfully submitted, P. H. SEAGO.

The following cammittees were announced :

To nominate Executive Committee—T. J. Hudson, P. H. Seago, F. E. Thomas.

To nominate delegates to Southern Baptist and Baptist State Convention—T. B. Henry, A. B. Caudle, M. T.

Hinson.

On Time and Place and persons to preach for next session—J. R. Jordan, J. T. Henly, T. B. Henry.

On motion the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 2:30.

A. B. Caudle submitted the following report on Order of Business which was adopted :

FRIDAY, 2:30—Temperance.
3:30 Pee Dee Institute.
7;30 Education.

SATURDAY, 9:30—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 Reports of Committees.
10:30 State Missions.
11;30 Foreign Missions.

A. B. Caudle made the following report on Temperance, which was discussed by A. B Caudle, S. F. Conrad and others and adopted :

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is one of the Christian graces. We are commanded to add to our faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, Godliness; and to Godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity. This grace, temperance, is in the center of this group of graces; it seems to be the balance wheel to a Christian life, and around this grace are clustered the other seven. Having these a Christian is well fortified, he is not barren or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But he that lacketh these things is blind and cannot see afar off and has forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

You see it is required of a Christian to live a temperate life. He that saith that he is in the light and hateth his brother is in darkness until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

What is our Christian duty? It seems clear to me that we are to help our brethren; we are not to help them get whiskey, but to help them by putting it away from them. Does whiskey help your brother? Does it make him a better Christian, a better husband, a better father, a better neighbor?

Does whiskey help our homes? Is it a friend to the church? Does it foster our Christian institutions? No, a thousand times no. It fills our Court dockets with indictments for crime, our jails with prisoners, our penitentiaries with murderers, felons, and our orphanages with children. It excites the passians; it leads to crime. Eighty-five per cent of all the crime committed against the laws of God and the laws of our land are traceable to intoxicating drinks.

Let us look at it from a financial standpoint. The money spent with the nine saloons at Wadesboro would in five years macademize all of the public roads in the county. It would build, equip and maintain five academies at a cost of $20,000 each per annum.

Look at it my dear brethren and sisters, and ask yourselves the question, what is my duty to God and my brother?

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CAUDLE.

The following report on Pee Dee Institute was discussed by Prof. Jackson Hamilton and C. D. Graves and adopted.

Dr. R. T. Vann addressed the Association in behalf of the Baptist University for Women.

REPORT OF THE PEE DEE INSTITUTE.

The school has completed its eighth year of service for the Association. The past year has been the most successful in the history of the school. During the past eight years the school has given back to the Association nearly three thousand dollars in scholarships.

Last session there were two hundred and ninety-five students. About twenty churches sent scholarship students. It is very much desired that each church take advantage of these scholarships which are given to the churches of the Association by the school. The current expenses, including repairs, insurance, water and lights were paid by the school

We feel very grateful to God for his blessings during the past year. The health of the students has been unusually good.

The present session has opened better than in former session. The enrollment to date is two hundred and eighteen. The school is now

well equipped and, under the five competent, experienced teachers, is endeavoring to serve the Association better than ever before. The salaries of several of the teachers having been increased, the teachers feel encouraged to put forth every effort to render acceptable service.

Prof. Hamilton has charge of the dormitory for girls, and with Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Doyle, one of the lady teachers, give the boarding girls the advantage of their oversight and training.

Prof. Humbert and Mrs. Eugenia Teal have charge of the dormitory for boys, which guarantees that your boys will be carefully cared for and supervised

The pledges made by the churches on the Girl's Dormitory have all been paid, yet the dormitory debt has not been paid in full. A $2,500 building instead of a $1,500 building having been constructed, necessitated the raising of an additional thousand, which the church at Wadesboro has arranged to pay. Although the churches are under no pledges to the school, yet we should like for them to realize that we are much in need of funds for needed improvements, and desire that they continue faithful in their contributions to their school,

The school has existed long enough for its work to begin to bear fruit and show results. The influence of the school is not limited to the town of Wadesboro, neither is it limited alone to those who have received instruction within the Pee Dee Institute but its influence is much broader than this, being indirectly beneficial to many who have never attended the Institution. The people of this Association are becoming aroused on the subject of education. In fact they are becoming educated to realize the benefits of such a school to an Association. A great enterprise like this requires a constant and a large expenditure of money. The larger the number of students attending the school, the greater our responsibility becomes.

Let us all stand by our school with our patronage, with liberal contributions and with our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

JACKSON HAMILTON,

For Board of Trustees.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by A. B Caudle.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Association re-assembled at 7:30, Devotional exercises were conducted by Josiah Crudup.

On motion the subject of Foreign Missions was taken. T. J. Hudson read the following report which was discussed by T. J. Hudson, Josiah Crudup, J. W. Bailey and adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Foreign Mission Board, consisting of twenty-one members appointed annually by the Southern Baptist Convention, is located at Richmond, Va., with Dr. Robt. J. Willingham as Corresponding Secretary, and Rev. W. H. Smith as assistant.

Through this Board our people are giving the Gospel to the following countries ; China, Japan and Africa, as pagan fields; Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina as papal lands. We contributed to this work for the year ending April 30th, 1906, $315,248. Our working force in the fields number and are distributed as follows : China, 97, Africa 10, Japan 14, Italy 5, Mexico 25, Brazil 28, Argentina 9; total workers abroad 188.

Baptisms for the year ending April 30th, 1906, 2,445. Number of churches 214. Total membership 12,894.

Our Board is asking us to place in the Lord's Treasury to be used in this work for the current year $350,000. (Shall we do this ?)

The condition of the work both at home and abroad presents an outlook that is both hopeful and full of promise. Verily Southern Baptist are beginning to catch, in a small measure, at least, the spirit of the world's Teacher and Redeemer. The doors are open, the bars are down. Shall we enter and possess all lands for Christ ? Shall we heed our marching orders ?

In view of the responsibility resting upon us to give the Gospel of the Son of God to the world, and the progress being being made, your Committee begs leave to recommend :

1. That each church, of the Pee Dee Association, give at least one service during the year to this work; ie : make Foreign Missions a special feature of said service.

2. That the Pee Dee Association pledge itself to undertake the support of at least one worker on the foreign field.

That the Executive Committee so apportion the churches.

Respectfully,

T. J. HUDSON.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises by A. B. Caudle.

T. J. Hudson made the report on State of Churches, which was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.—We find according to letters that ten churches made a net gain in membership, and twelve a net loss—total net gain 48 for the Association. Also the eleven raised more than their apportionment, and ten fall behind.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, President of Wake Forest College, and L. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of State Mission Board, were recognized and welcomed to seats.

J. T. Henly made following report, which was adopted: Place for next meeting—Wadesboro. Time, Thursday before fourth Sunday in Oct., 1907. To preach Introductory Sermon, W. H. Whitehead. To preach Missionary Sermon, Josiah Crudup.

The Committee on Requests and Queries reported, recommending the reception of Mill Union Church, which, on motion, was received, and delegates were given right hand of fellowship.

The Committee to nominate Executive Committee made the following recommendations for members which was adopted: C. D. Graves, R. L. Hardison, Jackson Hamilton, H. C. Dockery and W. H. Whitehead.

W. H. Whitehead made the following report on State Missions, which was discussed by L. Johnson and adopted:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions implies destitution, viewed from our standpoint. The term implies Baptist destitution within the bounds of our own commonwealth, and suggests the opportuity, privilege, and true inspiration of our great brotherhood.

The support we give this missionary enterprise bespeaks in no small degree our concern for the highest spiritual welfare of our fellows, and is a real expression of our love for our denomination's interest, and the only efficient means of propagating the kingdom of righteousness in the communities now destitute of the best religious privileges.

Great is our number, yet broad is the territory unoccupied by the Baptists, especially in the eastern and western sections of the State. Our great need in the west is education, and in the east evangelization. To supply the needs of our cause in these sections the Board must have co-operation, prayers and loyal support of our great Baptist host.

Respectfully,

W. H. WHITEHEAD.

D. A. Liles, for Finance Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT ON FINANCE.

	Sent up by Churches.	Sent to Treasurer	Total.
Minute Fund,	$36.19	$ 4.20	$ 40.39
State Missions,	44.10	35.65	79.75
Home "	29 52	26.00	55.52
Foreign "	33.22	22.09	55.31
Ministerial Education,	17.50	50	18.00
Orphanage,	45 67	24.14	69.81
Aged Ministers,	19.76	7 04	26.80
Associational School,	23.61	25.90	49.57
Total,	$248.57	$145.42	$395.09

On motion the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That hereafter no letters be read after the first day's session.

It was moved that the collection Sunday morning be given to State Missions.

The Association then adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 2:30.

C. D. Graves was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, Josiah Crudup, alternate.

H. C. Dockery, A. B. Caudle, and T. J. Hudson delegates to Baptist State Convention, C. H. Martin, A. McNeill, F. E. Thomas, alternates.

The following were announced to make reports on the different objects next year:

State Missions, C. D. Graves.
Home Missions, W. H. Whitehead.
Foreign Missions, Josiah Crudup.
Education, Jackson Hamilton.
Pastoral Support, F. E. Thomas.
Temperance, J. W. Cobb.
Orphanage, L. B. Williams.
Ministerial Educarion, C. H. Martin.
Periodicals, T. J. Hudson.
Aged Ministers, E. A. Covington.
Sunday Schools, W. J. McLendon.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we urge the churches of our Association to devote more time to their revival meetings.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

That the grateful acknowledment and thanks of this body are hereby extended to this church and to Rockingham for their generous hospitality.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $10 for services.

On motion the Association adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Association met at 7:30. The report on Education was submiited by R. A. Johnson and discussed by W. L. Poteat.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Wadesboro Thursday before the fourth Sunday in Oct., 1907.

H. C. Dockery,
Moderator.

W. J. Matthews,
Clerk.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We, as Baptists, are committed by our religion to the work of improving our fellow men. We recognize that under God the school is the great means of improving the human mind, and thus of improving the condition of men and women.

We, as citizens, commend the cause of free sceools. We desire for them a larger attendance, longer terms, and more pay for teachers. It is, however, as Christians that we take our present stand, and we stand for the Christian school under Baptist auspices. The Association should congratulate itself upon having one of the best high schools—the Pee Dee Institute—in the State. We must patronize it, defend it and support it. We record our regret that Professor and Mrs. Ferrell, who labored so well for the school have left, but we rejoice in the new management.

We point with pride to Wake Forest College, the institution which has contributed so richly to Baptist work and life—that has repaid our financial gifts a thousand fold in able leaders. We also rejoice in the glorious work of the Baptist University for Women, which, though young, has already proved more than equal to our highest expectations.

These great schools are our best resources. We will defend them and advance their cause. We will give them freely the endorsement and equipment required to make them in the future worthy of their high calling.

R. A. Johnson.

ADJOURNED SERVICES.

On Sunday at 10 o'clock a Sunday School Meeting was held. At 11 o'clock Rev. L. Johnson preached the Missionary Sermon.

CHURCHES	Sunday of Preaching	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died.	Males.	Females	Total.
Ansonville,	Third				3		1	10	22	32
Brown Creek,	Second	7	4		3		2	46	49	95
Cartledge's Creek,	Fourth	2	1	1			2	27	25	52
Cedar Grove,	Second	1	3	1	6	8	1	45	55	100
Deep Creek,	First	3	5	1	10			45	95	140
Gum Springs,	First	9			4	2		22	41	63
Hamlet,		4	8		4			17	31	49
Laurinburg,	2nd & 4th	1	1		2			28	51	79
Lilesville,	2nd & 4th		3		3		2	60	82	142
Mineral Springs,		2	4		1		1	10	16	26
Morven,	Third				9		1	25	43	68
Mount Beulah,	Fourth	9	1		1			30	51	81
Polkton,					2		1	28	34	62
Pleasant Grove, R.	1st & 3rd	8			5		1	45	41	86
Pleasant Grove, A.				2	4			25	28	53
Peachland,	Second	11	2		2	2	2	18	53	71
Red Hill,	Third	2			4		1	48	71	119
Rockingham,	Every	22	26		25		2	79	153	232
Rocky River,	Second			2	4	1		21	34	55
Rocky Mount,	Fourth		1	2	2	3	2	31	54	85
Roberdel,	Second	1	5	1	9	3	2	28	54	82
Saron,	First	6	2	1	1			27	56	83
Steele's Mills,	1st & 3nd	18	7		3			50	82	132
Spring Hill,	1st & 3rd				8	1	1	36	59	95
Union Mills,								6	7	13
Wadesboro,	Every	36	24		16	1	5	133	245	378
Total,		132	98	9	107	21	27	950	1502	2452

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
Ansonville,		W. H. Wilhoit, Ansonville.
Brown Creek,	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro,	N. P. Liles, Wadesboro.
Cartledge's Creek,	T. J. Hudson, Roberdell,	J.C.Covington, Rockingham.
Cedar Grove,	G. O Wilhoit, Marshville,	J. M. Broadaway, Polkton.
Deep Creek,	G. O. Wilhoit, Marshville,	J. T. Gulledge, White Store.
Gum Springs,	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro,	D. B. Wright, Lilesville.
Hamlet,		W. L. Criddlebaugh, Hamlet.
Laurinburg,	W.H.Whitehead, Laurinb'g,	J. T. Fields, Laurinburg.
Lilesville,		J. T. Porter, Lilesville.
Mineral Springs,	C. H. Martin, Polkton.	W. C. Leaird, Polkton.
Morven,	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro.	H. G. Huntley, Morven.
Mount Beulah,	A. B. Caudle, Wadesboro.	J. K. Tyson, Wadesboro.
Polkton,		M Goodman, Polkton.
Pleasant Grove, R.	T. J. Hudson, Roberdell.	J. M. Lyles, Hamlet.
Pleasant Grove, A.		P. L. Hough, Wadesboro.
Peachland,	T. P. Little, Marshville.	J. S. German, Peachland.
Red Hill,	C. H. Martin, Polkton.	D. H. Braswell, Polkton.
Rockingham,	J. Crudup, Rockingham.	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham.
Rocky River.	G. O. Wihoit, Marshville.	D. L Thompson, Polkton.
Rocky Mount,	T. P. Little, Marshville.	S. J. Turner, Polkton.
Roberdell,	T. J. Hudson, Roberdell.	L. W. Byrd, Roberdell.
Saron	J.W.Cobb, Rockingham.	W. E. Bostick, Ellerbe.
Steele's Mills,	T. J. Hudson, Roberdell,	O A. Sullivan, Cordova.
Spring Hill,	W.H.Whitehead, Laurinb'g.	J. A. McMillan, Maxton.
Union Mills	J. W. Cobb. Rockingham.	Chas. Cashwell, Rockingham
Wadesboro,	C. D. Graves, Wadesboro.	W. A. Lucas, Wadesboro.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies & Papers Taken.	School Expenses
						$
Ansonville,	No report.					
Brown Creek,	J. T. Henly, Wadesboro.	4	30		35	5 00
Cartledge's Creek,	No report					
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Polkton,	5	40		50	9 50
Deep Creek,	J.T. Gulledge, White Store	5	90		60	3 00
Gum Springs,	W.M. Thompson, Lilesville	6	35		46	10 20
Hamlet,	J. A. Williams, Hamlet.	8	40		72	12 16
Laurinburg,	G W.Goodwyn, Laurinb'g.	7	36		68	98 68
Lilesville,	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville.	6	74	25	55	29 00
Mineral Springs,	No report.					
Morven,	J. F. Thomas, Morven.	6	50		50	8 01
Mount Beulah	A. G. Tyson, Paris.	4	54		50	4 50
Polkton		6	40		50	
Pleasant Grove, R	w.F.Campbell, Rockingham	3	60		50	20 00
Pleasant Grove, A.	Wat Ingram, Wadesboro.	5	38		37	
Peachland,	A. D. Griffin, Peachland.	6	40		200	8 00
Red Hill,	I. F. Thomas, Polkton.	5	40		75	19 00
Rockingham,	L.B.William, Rockingham	11	138		200	26 00
Rocky River	W. H. Bivens, Polkton	11	47		36	5 00
Rocky Mount,	No report.					
Roberdell,	N. C. Covington, Roberdel,	7	30		100	24 20
Saron	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe.	4	46		25	1 92
Steele's Mills,	P. G. Webb, Cordova.	9	130		162	43 00
Spring Hill,	A. A. McMillan, Maxton.	8	67	60	150	20 00
Union Mills,						
Wadesboro,	M.H. McLean, Wadesboro.	22	320	150	625	185 00

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES	Associational School	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage.	Aged Ministers	Ministerial Education.	Minute Fund.	Total.
Ansonville,	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 6 00	$ 7 50	$ 7 00	$ 2 00	$ ----	$ 1 00	$ 33 50
Brown Creek,	5 00	22 50	10 00	18 75	11 00	4 00	2 00	1 50	74 75
Cartledge's Creek,	1 00	2 50	1 50	2 00	4 00	1 50	1 00	50	14 00
Cedar Grove,	2 00	5 00	2 00	7 50	11 00	2 00	------	1 50	31 00
Deep Creek,	5 00	8 50	5 50	15 00	11 00	4 00	----	1 50	50 50
Gum Springs,	2 00	4 50	2 50	10 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	28 00
Hamlet,	10 00	12 50	6 00	7 50	8 50	2 00	4 00	1 50	52 00
Laurinburg,	5 00	45 00	12 50	37 50	20 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	131 50
Lilesville,	5 00	16 50	11 00	22 50	20 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	86 00
Morven,	2 50	16 50	5 00	12 50	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	50 50
Mount Beulah,	2 00	6 00	1 50	3 75	4 00	2 00	50	1 00	20 75
Mineral Springs,	1 50	5 00	2 50	3 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	22 00
Peachland,	2 00	3 00	2 50	10 00	7 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	28 00
Pleasant Grove, A.	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 50	3 00	1 00	50	1 00	14 50
Pleasant Grove, R.	5 00	12 00	5 50	8 00	16 50	1 50	------	1 50	50 00
Polkton,	5 00	12 00	7 50	10 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50 50
Red Hill,	3 00	9 00	2 50	7 50	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	33 50
Rocky River,	2 00	11 00	4 50	7 50	7 50	3 00	2 00	1 50	39 00
Roberdel,	3 50	22 00	5 50	22 50	11 00	7 50	2 50	1 50	76 00
Rockingham,	5 00	60 00	35 00	75 00	17 50	5 00	10 00	2 50	210 00
Rocky Mount,	2 00	5 00	2 50	4 50	4 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	22 00
Saron,	2 00	10 00	2 50	3 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	26 50
Spring Hill,	5 00	82 50	32 50	75 00	45 00	7 50	15 00	2 50	265 00
Steele's Mills,	2 50	9 00	6 00	7 50	8 50	2 50	2 50	1 50	40 00
Silver Run,	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	7 50
Wadesboro,	25 00	165 00	82 50	187 50	82 50	15 00	30 00	5 00	592 50
Total,	111 00	554 50	258 00	569 00	346 50	83 00	90 50	37 00	$2049 50

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastors' Salary	Incidental Expenses	Poor	Minute Fund	Building & Repairs	Other Objects	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Ministerial Education.	Seminary.	Orphanage.	Aged Ministers	Associational School.	Sunday Schools.	Total
Ansonville,	$ 100 00	$ 5 00	$	$ 1 00	$	$	$	5 00	$ 5 00	$	$	$	$ 7 00	$ 2 00	$ 5 00	$	$ 130 00
Brown Creek,	125 00	10 00		1 50			20 00	12 87	12 50		1 84		10 00	3 00	4 00		200 71
Cartledge's Creek,	100 00			50			5 00	2 00	2 00				4 00	1 50	2 00		117 50
Cedar Grove,	80 00	3 00	10 00	1 50			5 00	2 00	5 00				10 75	2 00	1 00		120 50
Deep Creek,	111 00	17 03		1 52		3 50	8 23	5 00	10 00				10 00	4 00	5 00		164 37
Gum Springs,	75 00	1 10	1 00	1 00	35 75		4 00	2 00	2 00		1 00		6 00	1 00	1 47		127 80
Hamlet,	350 00	17 78		1 50			22 43	12 01	12 95	1 00	4 00		7 50	2 00	10 00		468 17
Laurinburg,	300 00	145 19		1 50	15 00	150 00	40 00	21 00	54 70		5 00		40 07	6 00			784 46
Lilesville,	159 00			1 00			17 75	16 76	15 51		3 20		21 15	4 26	2 31		241 52
Mineral Springs,	103 00	10 00		1 50	272 00		5 00	2 00	3 00		2 00	1 00	5 00	3 00			408 47
Morven,	105 00	7 35		1 00			15 00	5 00	7 50		4 00		15 00	1 00	2 50		163 35
Mount Beulah,	65 00	50		1 00			5 00	1 50	2 50		50		4 00	2 00	2 00		84 00
Polkton,	75 00			1 00			13 50	11 50	11 00		1 00		16 00	5 00			140 00
Pleasant Grove, R.	200 00	36 35	8 15	1 50	10 85	8 50	12 75	5 00	10 10				15 00	1 50	5 00		314 65
Pleasant Grove, A.				1 00	50		2 50	2 00	2 50				2 88	1 00			12 38
Peachland,	46 00	81 32		1 00			2 00	2 00	1 50				2 11				135 79
Red Hill,	100 00			1 50			8 00	2 00	5 00		2 00		6 00	2 00	1 40		127 90
Rockingham,	685 43	109 05		2 50	866 25	26 00	50 00	54 00	64 15				40 00	2 50	5 00		1904 88
Rocky River,				1 20			6 59	4 00	5 00		2 00	1 00	5 51	3 00			28 10
Rocky Mount,	45 00	5 80		1 00			2 45	1 50	2 00				2 25	1 00	2 00		63 00
Roberdel,	200 00	16 55		1 50		13 05	20 18	5 00	15 00		2 50		10 00	7 50	3 50		294 78
Saron,	100 00			1 00			3 43	2 00	2 00		1 00		6 00	1 00	1 10		116 43
Steele's Mills,	150 00	52 50	21 50	1 50	10 00		8 00	5 00	6 50		2 50		7 50	2 50	3 00		270 50
Spring Hill,	450 00	25 00		2 50	13 00	5 00	85 99	51 41	60 78		10 00	5 00	52 50	7 50	5 00	5 00	697 68
Union Mills,																	
Wadesboro,	1000 00	480 12	93 58	5 00	1157 23	34 94	165 88	171 39	126 55		30 00		75 00	15 00	170 00		3518 69
Total,	4623 43	1034 54	133 73	36 72	2380 58	241 09	528 77	403 94	444 74	1 00	72 54	7 00	381 08	81 26	231 28	5 00	9646 53

MINUTES

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

FOR THE YEAR 1906.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Twelveth Annual Session with the Rockingham Baptist Church October 25th, 1906

The President, Mrs. T. B. Henry, called the meeting to order. A hymn was sung. Mrs. Crudup read Psa. 135, then prayer was offered by President. A hearty welcome was extended by Mrs. Gore. A pleasing response by Mrs. Holland.

The Sunbeams of Rockingham entertained us with an attractive program. After which Mrs. Henry read an interesting letter from a Chinese, followed by a chain of prayer.

Letters from the Societies were read and names of delegates enrolled as follows :

Gum Springs—Not represented.	
Hamlet—Mesdames Taylor, Williams, Hinson,	$ 31 50
Laurinburg—Mrs. G. W. Goodwyn, Mrs. J. L. Holland,	58 75
Lilesville—Misses Shelly Horne, Jewell Henry,	12 10
Polkton—Miss Mamie Goodman,	20 00
Roberdell—Mrs. T. J. Hudson, Misses Dicy Covington, Maggie McRae,	43 91
Rockingham—Mrs. Claude Gore, Miss Ida Hinson,	38 20
Spring Hill—Mrs. Livie Smith,	105 90
Wadesboro—Mrs. John Liles, Miss Thompson,	279 46
Brown Creek—Miss Emma Flake,	5 00

Young People and Sunbeam Societies :

Wadesboro Girls—Emily Huntley,	$13 44
Wadesboro Sunbeams,	20 00
Lee Holland, by letter,	16 00
Laurinburg Sunbeams, by letter,	13 15
Rockingbam Sunbeams—Maude Terry,	14 70
Hamlet Sunbeams—Pearl Carter,	3 40

Adjourned to meet at 2:30

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Union re-assembled, with devotional exercises. Mrs. T. B. Henry urges more watchfulness.

Miss Thompson presented a plea for the Pee Dee Institute, and solicited subscriptions for the Library.

Many of the Societies responded.

Mr. J. W. Bailey delivered an admirable address.

Conference. "How to increase interest in our W. M. U. and develop the latent talent in our churches." Discussed by Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Crudup.

The Union voted for a reparate meeting place—Wadesboro. Time : Left to the Executive Committee.

The Union voted unanimously to collect five cents per member from each Society annually to defray expenses

The Committe reported one death—Mrs. B. K. Dunlap. The usual resolution of thanks offered by Miss Thompson.

The following officers were elected for the year, 1907 :

Mrs. T. B. Henry, President.
Mrs. Crudup, Vice-President.
Mrs. E. A. Covington, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Corresponding Secretary.

The Union adjourned to meet with Wadesboro church.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, President.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, Secretary.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

Missionary Societies	Presidents and Their P. O.	Number of Members	Total Contributions	Assessment for 1907
Gum Springs,	Mrs. D. B. Wright, Lilesville	20		
Hamlet,	Mrs. A. Taylor, Hamlet		$ 31 50	$30 00
Laurinburg,	Mrs. J. L. Holland, Laurinburg	10	56 75	58 00
Lilesville	Miss Shelly Horne Lilesville,	12	12 10	15 00
Polkton,	Mrs. J. C. Goodman, Polkton.	14	20 00	20 00
Roberdel	Mrs. T. J. Hudson, Roberdel.	34	43 91	44 00
Rockingham.	Mrs. Claude Gore, Rockingham.	21	38 20	40 00
Spring Hill	Mrs. W J. Matthews, Maxton	14	105 90	60 00
Wadesboro	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro.	20	279 46	150 00
Brown Creek	Miss Emma Flake, Wadesboro	35	5 00	
	Y. P. SOCIETIES.			
Wadesboro	Miss Sallie McLean, Wadesboro		13 44	
Lee Holland	Miss Martha Watson,		16 00	
Laurinburg			13 15	
Rockingham	Miss Ida Hinson, Rockingham,		14 70	
Hamlet	Miss Pearl Carter, Hamlet		3 40	
			$675 51	

Officers of the Missionary Union for 1907 :

Mrs. T. B. Henry, President, Wadesboro, N. C.

Mrs. E. A. Covington, Secretary, Wadesboro, N. C.

PEE DEE INSTITUTE

Wadesboro, North Carolina.

ESTABLISHED BY THE PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
LAST SESSION 295 PUPILS : : : : :

Ninth session began August 27th, 1906, with larger enrollment and brighter prospects than any preceding session.

Large and comfortable school building. Separate dormitory for boys and girls, at which board can be obtained at $7.50 a month. Board in private families at $8.00 a month.

Prof. Jackson Hamilton has charge of dormitory for girls while Prof. W. F. Humbert is in charge of the dormitory for boys, which insures unusual advantages for boarding students.

EACH CHURCH HAS A SCHOLARSHIP WHICH SECURES FREE TUITION

Tuition charges from $1 to $3.50 a month. Music $3 a month. No fees. Discount when several enter from same family.

One of the best preparatory schools in the State. Excellent literary societies and unusually fine Sunday School priviledges. A faculty of competent and successful teachers, whose object is to develop noble characters along with mental training.

FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS

JACKSON HAMILTON, PRINCIPAL.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT WADESBORO, N. C.

OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 27, 1907.

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT WADESBORO, N. C.

OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 27, 1907.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

H. C. Dockery, T. J. Covington, T. W. Chambliss,
D. A. Liles, Josiah Crudup, T. L. Caudle.

The next session of this body will be held with the Church at Laurinburg, N. C., beginning Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1908.

THE ANSONIAN PRINT, WADESBORO, N. C.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

H. C. Dockery, Moderator.....Rockingham, N. C.
W. J. Matthews, Clerk.....Maxton, N. C.
T. J. Covington, Treasurer.....Wadesboro, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR P. O.

A. B. Caudle.....Wadesboro, N. C.
J. W. Cobb.....Rockingham, N. C.
J. H. Austin.....Hamlet, N. C.
Josiah Crudup.....Rockingham, N. C.
J. P. Boyd.....Polkton, N. C.
T. W. Chambliss.....Wadesboro, N. C.
C. H. Martin.....Polkton, N. C.
P. H. Seago.....Lilesville, N. C.
W. M. Thompson.....Lilesville, N. C.
W. H. Whitehead.....Laurinburg, N. C.
G. O. Wilhoit.....Ansonville, N. C.
R. D. Redfearn.....White Store, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

WADESBORO, N. C., Oct. 24, 1907.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its fifteenth annual session at 11 o'clock.

The Moderator called the body to order.

On motion the Introductory Sermon was postponed till the night session.

Josiah Crudup read the 91st Psalm and led in prayer.

The Roll of churches was called and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—W. B. McLendon, S. P. Waddell, J. M. Tyson.

Brown Creek—A. C. Teal, W. D. Teal, J. M. Flake.

Cartledges Creek—H. H. Covington, H. J. Harrington, J. C. Bowles.

Cedar Grove—J. H. Thomas, F. E. Thomas, W. C. Staton.

Deep Creek—J. B. Tarlton, M. A. Gilmore, W. J. Gulledge.

Gum Springs—E. V. Dabbs, D. B. Wright, J. P. Harris.

Hamlet—W. H. H. Bagwell, J. A. Williams, H. E. Maske.

Laurinburg—W. H. Whitehead, Gelseu Matthews, Alton Jordan.

Lilesville—J. T. Porter, J. C. Henry, P. Z. Seago.

Morven—T. V. Hardison, C. D. Thomas, L. A. Adams, J. B. Cottingham.

Mineral Springs—H. W. Lowery, W. C. Leaird, William Griffin, J. P. Boyd.

Mount Beulah—W. H. Harrington, A. J. Hutchinson, W. S. Gilmore.

Polkton—G. W. Allen, I. F. Caudle, W. A. Gaddy.

Pleasant Grove (R)—J. B. Williams, W. F. Campbell, James Williams.

Pleasant Grove (A)—Charles Covington, P. L. Hough, P. H. Seago.

Peachland—F. Duncan, A. D. Griffin, J. S. German.

Red Hill—B. F. Threadgill, Jesse Pope, B. E. Staton.

Rockingham—H. C. Dockery, J. B. Covington, John Henry, R. E. Hinson.

Rocky River—D. L. Thompson, J. E. Efird, Blair Gaddy.

Rocky Mount—N. E. Howard, S. J. Turner, J. A. Parker.

Roberdel—P. H. McRae, J. E. Ingram, J. W. Nicholson.

Saron—J. D. Covington, J. A. Covington, C. C. Capel.

Steeles Mill—J. T. Douglass, F. B. Sullivan, P. G. Webb.

Spring Hill—D. McNeill, A. McNeill, W. J. Matthews.

Mill Vernon—Z. R. Covington, C. R. Brady, J. W. Cobb.

Wadesboro—E. A. Covington, E. D. Brower, J. T. Gaddy, H. H. McLendon, K. W. Ashcraft, W. J. McLendon, T. B. Henry, T. L. Caudle.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to seats. W. J. Ferrel, of the Baptist University for Women; J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College; A. Johnson, of Charity and Children; S. F. Conrad, of the North Carolina Baptist, and S. W. Hall of the Biblical Recorder.

H. C. Dockery was re-elected Moderator; W. J. Matthews, Clerk, and T. J. Covington, Treasurer. A. B. Caudle, J. M. Flake, and A. McNeil were appointed a committee on Order of Business.

The Association then adjourned till 2 p. m. Benediction by J. W. Cobb.

THURSDAY EVENING

The body reasembled at 2 p. m. Prayer by T. W. Chambliss.

Committee on Order of Business made the following partial report which was adopted:

Thursday: 2.00 p. m.—Aged Ministers.
2.30 p. m.—Pastoral Support.
3.00 p. m.—Ministerial Education.
3.30 p. m.—Periodicals.
7.30 p. m.—Introductory Sermon.

The subject of Aged Ministers was discussed by E. R. Harris and G. O. Wilhoit. No report made.

Rev. L. Johnson was recognized and welcomed to a seat.

Ministerial Education was discussed by C. H. Martin, Josiah Crudup, T. L. Caudle, L. Johnson, W. J. Ferrell, T. W. Chambliss, and J. B. Carlyle. No report made.

The following report on Pastoral Support was adopted:

No church can long exist without a pastor. He is the shepherd of the flock, and his presence is indispensible to the spiritual growth and advancement of the people to whom he ministers. The pastor's influence is usually great and it pervades the entire community, and the church is largely what the pastor is. It is he who breathes life and inspiration into his people, and their interest in the work of the church is often determined by his zeal and fidelity.

I fear that every pastor does not have that support, both financial and otherwise, by his members which he deserves. The churches have it in their power to build up the preacher and make him great and strong; and on the other hand, they can discourage him by withdrawing their support, and thus undo him. It is our imperative duty to pay him liberally as pastor, and by this means enable him to go in proper style, and at the same time meet all his obligations. The pastor must provide for his family the necessaries of life, send his children to school, and buy books for his own use. In order to do these various things he must have money, and the church is usually his only source of revenue. His salary should be just as much as our means will justify and his needs demand. If we fail to properly support him, it is frequently embarrassing to him and to his family. Again, the pastor assumes certain obligations, depending upon his salary as a means of discharging them. If he fails to meet his just obligations, he often brings himself, family, and his various charges into disrepute, hurting his own standing and the influence of the church.

We owe him something more than the bare salary that we promise him. We should pray for him in his work, rejoice with him in his success, and sympathize with him in his sorrows. He should have our heartiest co-operation in the strenuous work which has been committed to his heart and hands.

So let us rally to his support in the service of our Master,

and thus hasten the coming of Christ's Kingdom in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Thomas.

The following committees were announced:

On Finance—D. A. Liles, Alton Jordan, and J. D. Covington.

On Request and Queries—T. B. Henry, Josiah Crudup, C. H. Martin.

On State of Churches—W. J. McLendon, W. H. Whitehead, J. S. German.

On Time and Place and Persons to Preach at next Session—R. L. Hardison, J. T. Douglass, J. B. Tarlton.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

I. E. McDavid made the following report on Periodicals, which was discussed by I. E. McDavid, S. W. Hall, and S. F. Conrad, and adopted:

We live in a reading age. There is a great deal of worthless literature on the maket and much to our regret and detriment this literature has found its way into many homes. While this bad literature has done you no personal injury it has shaped and influenced in no small degree the lives of the people you are trying to reach with the gospel. There is much literature abroad today that is antagonistic to Christianity; the spirit of infidelity and skepticism has not died out even in this the twentieth century. We should beware of bad literature and cry aloud and spare not on this point. But coming to the point. It is said that our German Baptist brethern are devoted to their denominational papers more than we are, this being seen in every third man being a subscriber to his denominational paper. There are some two hundred thousand Baptist in the good old "North State" and one or all of our State Baptist papers should go into every home. Why not? We have within our own borders the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist and Charity and Children. These are most excellent weeklies and are filling their place in the kingdom. Too much stress cannot be put upon the religious news paper it is a power for good, and contains information relative to our work that every Baptist ought to know. God speed the day when we as Baptist will be as loyal as our German brethern; yea, and more so. In conclusion, as touching our entire Southland we would re-

commend the Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field, the former published at Richmond, Va., and the latter at Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. McDavid.

The committee on Order of Business made the following report which was adopted:

Thursday: 8.30 p. m.—Temperance.

Friday: 9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10.00 a. m.—Orphanage.
11.00 a. m.—State Missions.
2.00 p. m.—Pee Dee Institute.
3.00 p. m.—Home Missions.
7.30 p. m.—Education.

Saturday: 9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10.00 a. m.—Woman's M. S. Report.
11.00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
2.30 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday schools.
7.30 p. m.—Sermon.

Sunday: 9.30 a. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting.
11.00 a. m. —Missionary Sermon.

On motion the Association adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT

At 7.30 the Introductory Sermon was preached by W. H. Whitehead. After sermon J. W. Cobb, made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We regard the whiskey traffic as the most deadly enemy that confronts us in the propagation of the gospel of the Son of God. It fosters crime, is an enemy of the home, the church and the State. Therefore it is the duty of every good citizen and every good Christian to do his part in the uprooting and annihilation of this appalling and destructive traffic. There has been for many years such a strong undercurrent prohibition

sentiment in the State, and this sentiment has triumphantly vindicated itself at the polls by a demand for the abolition of the saloon, that it has won the advocacy of many of the most consistent, active and eminent men in the State.

We note with pleasure a number of towns and counties in the last few months that have asserted their Christian manhood at the polls for the redemption of our beloved State from the curse of the saloon, and said by their ballots that this great evil must go. The heroic achievements of Anson county. Wadesbore, and Asheville challenge our admiration. By a decisive vote they have determined that this great evil shall no longer exist. The Temperance cause is steadily advancing in our Association and State. The Churches are God's ordained agencies for the moulding of public sentiment in the interest of truth and righteousness. To perform this function they must occupy and maintain high ground on all questions pertaining to evils that tend to blast human happiness and prosperity and wreck character.

We believe that the time has come for our churches to take a high stand on this question, and urgently request every member to do their utmost to abolish and drive the saloon from the land. With admonition to the brethren we wonld recommend to the Pee Dee Association to work for State prohibition.

Respectively submitted,

J. W. Cobb.

On motion the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. Johnson.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, editor of the Biblical Recorder, was recognized and welcomed; also M. D. L. Preslar, J. W. Bivens, O. M. Saunders, S. R. Brock, and J. H. Lampley of the Union Association.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

T. L. Caudle made the following report on Orphanage which, after discussion, was adopted:

The generosity of our people continues to magnify the scope and opportunities offered by the Orphanage. Within the last twelve months two buildings have been erected by individuals at a cost of $7,000. A third is now in process of erection at the personal expense of a much beloved former member of this Association—Dr. J. B. Richardson. This building will cost $3,000. A fourth building is also in course of erection under the auspices of the women of North Carolina. This building will involve an expenditure of $10,000, which is wholly assumed by the women of our denomination. This building will provide facilities and conveniences for the sick and suffering.

The total number of orphans in the institution is 350. Their maintenance and education involves a daily expenditure of $71 per day. They are fed, clothed and educated at the phenomenally small sum of $6.28 per capita per month. Such management cannot be surpassed.

The liberality with which individuals respond in providing capacity for more children, invests us with a corresponding duty to feed and maintain them. No greater duty has yet devolved upon humanity than extending care and protection to the fatherless and the helpless. The income from the endowment of this institution is devoted exclusively to the erection of additional buildings, and providing additional facilities for larger numbers. The number of orphans to be placed there must and will increase as room is provided for them. The burden is upon our people to maintain them. We will not prove recreant to the trust. T. L. Caudle.

A collection of $21.93 was taken for the Orphanage.

Rev. M. A. Smith, pastor of Wadesboro Methodist church, was recognized and welcomed.

STATE MISSIONS

W. C. Bivens made report on State Missions which was discussed and adopted, with the appended amendment:

Without probably thinking seriously of the spiritual side of the question, but speaking merely from observation, some one has said that "Religion is the cheapest defense of any nation." Recently, when introducing one of the nation's greatest statesmen, another noted statesman and the governor of a State said of him, "The greatest thing which I can say

of this, my friend and our distinguished fellow-citizen, is that he is an humble Christian gentleman." Now, if we endorse all this and agree further, "That righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people," it behooves each of us and this Association as a body to do what we can in a manly and business-like way to help along the great cause of Missions, believing as we do that we are thus helping to save the souls of men and making the whole world better and closer related. In other words, preparing it for the Master's coming.

The subject of this paper, to be more definite, is State Missions. Probably the only reason for a division of the subject is on account of the greatness of the work It is missions and the cause is the same, whether intended directly for the State of North Carolina, the United States and her possessions or for the whole world. Our own State has some special claims on us besides the fact that "charity should begin at home," for if we ourselves are not Christian and right before God, how then can we teach the nations of the world? Let us, therefore, seek especially to encourage the forward movement which is just now making itself so significant among the laymen of the church. For when this part of the congregation awakes sufficiently to see the real importance of State Missions and puts forth the same zeal shown in the every-day business affairs, then we may expect the subject to receive more nearly the consideration it deserves and then will our State take an enviable position among its sisters as a leader in the ways which most exalt a people and a nation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Bivens.

AMENDMENT TO REPORT.

Whereas, We recognize the need of still greater effort in the work of evangelizing the State of North Carolina. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby instructed to increase the apportionment of the churches for State Missions 25 per cent.

Dr. E. A. Covington, J. B. Covington and P. H. Seago were appointed a committee to nominate the Executive Committee.

The Committee on Requests and Queries made the following report, which was adopted:

"Your committee, at the instance of brethren, recommend that this Association now in session appoint a committee to take into consideration the advisability of making a division of the Association."

C. H. Martin, W. J. McLendon, Josiah Crudup, A. McNeil, and F. E. Thomas were appointed.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reassembled at 2.30.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEE DEE INSTITUTE

W. J. McLendon made the following report on Pee Dee Institute, which after discussion by Dr. McLendon was adopted with the appended resolution:

To the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

During the first part of the session of the Institute, beginning September, 1906, we had the largest enrollment in its history. During the latter part of the session the attendance fell off. We closed the school twenty days earlier than usual under the advice of the principal on account of not making expenses. The actual deficit for the year ending June 1st, 1907, was about $60.

In May, 1907, an election was held for the purpose of establishing a Graded School in Wadesboro under an act of the Legislature of the session of 1907. As a result of this election a Graded School has been established. Your Trustees, knowing that the school had been a serious burden since its establishment, were unwilling to make contracts another year without financial support from all the churches. A meeting of the Trustees and delegates from 14 churches was held in Wadesboro on the 20th day of June to consider what should be done. At this meeting it was decided to continue the school, but no financial arrangements were made for the ensuing year. Your Trustees after consulting with a large number of the brethren,

made a conditional sale of a part of the property to the Trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School for $12,000. to be paid December 1st, 1907. We consider this a fair price, We still have a part of the lot and one building for which we can probably obtain four to five thousand dollars. Your Trustees ask that their acts in regard to the sale of this property be approved and that they be instructed to sell the remainder.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McLendon, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, A Graded School has been established in the town of Wadesboro, which will be supported and maintained by public taxation; and

Whereas, Its existence will largely absorb the local patronage heretofore given to the Pee Dee Institute, and thereby seriously impair the ability of said institution to continue its further existence; and,

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Pee Dee Institute have heretofore given the further continuance of said school serious consideration and have reached the determination that it will be unwise to endeavor to maintain the Pee Dee Institute in competition with said graded school, and for this reason have made a sale of the School Building, the Girl's Dormitory and the land on which the same is situated to the Wadesboro Graded School for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, which sale is subject to the confirmation of this Association; and,

Whereas, The Trustees of said Institute have made their report to this Association in which they recommend that their action be ratified, confirmed and approved. Therefore, be it resolved by the Pee Dee Association, in session assembled.

1. That the sale of that portion of the property heretofore used and occupied by the Pee Dee Institute which has been made by the Trustees of the Pee Dee Institute to the Trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School for the sum of twelve thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby in all respects ratified, confirmed and approved.

2. Said Tustees are hereby authorized and empowered to sell to such person or persons and for such consideration as they may deem proper the remaining portions of the property heretofore used by the Pee Dee Institute.

3. That the Wadesboro Baptist Church is hereby respectfully requested to take such action as may be necessary in order to make and transfer so much of the title to said property as has been sold to the Trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School, and is requested to take similar action and make similar conveyance of title to the remainder of property to such person or persons as the Trustees of the Pee Dee Institute may designate.

4. The Trustees of the Pee Dee Institute are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, upon the payment of the purchase price, such further conveyance and assurances of title to the Trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School, as shall be deemed necessary, and are authorized to take like action upon sale of the remainder of said propety.

RESOLUTIONS

H. C. Dockery submitted the following resolution, which, after discussion by H. C. Dockery, was adopted:

Whereas, The Pee Dee Association has ratified and confirmed a sale of a portion of the property of the Pee Dee Institute heretofore made by the Trustees of said institution to the Trustees of the Wadesboro Graded School, and has authorized and empowered the Trustees of said Pee Dee Institute and the Trustees of the Wadesboro Baptist Church to sell and convey the remainder of said property to such person, or persons, and for such considerations as to them might seem proper, and whereas it becomes the duty of this Association to make a proper and equitable distribution of the funds arising from said sale to and among such persons and churches as may have an interest therein; therefore, be it resolved by the Pee Dee Association in session assembled:

1st. The Trustees of the Pee Dee Institute, out of the proceeds of the sale of the Pee Dee Institute property, shall first pay off and discharge all outstanding obligations of said school.

2nd. Said Trustees shall return to each contributor, either as churches, or as individuals, to the purchase of site, equipments, and erection of building, the principal sum of money contributed by them for such purpose, without interest, profits, or dividends. All contributions to the current expense fund of said institution shall not be construed as

contributions to the purchase of site, equipments, and erection of buildings.

3rd. The remainder of the proceeds of said sale shall be distributed among the churches of the Pee Dee Association in proportion to the contributions made by said churches, either as organizations, or through its members, or patrons, to the purchase of site, equipments, and erection of buildings for said Institute. All contributions to the current expense funds of said institution shall not be construed, under this section, as contributions to the purchase of site, equipments, or erection of buildings. In making distributions under this section, each church shall have credit for the contributions made by such church as an organization, and in addition thereto, shall have credit for contributions made by its members, or patrons.

4th. In the event that any controversy shall arise between the Trustees and any church of the Association respecting the distributive share that such church may be entitled to, such controversy shall be determined by said Trustees, and their decision shall be final.

5th. Said Board of Trustees shall report their action under this resolution to the next session of this Association.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

W. H. Whitehead made the following report on Home Missions which, after discussion, was adopted:

There is no more gratifying development in the denomination than the growing interest of Southern Baptists in their home mission work. Leading men among us have of late freely published their conviction that this department of our work is of great strategic importance and should be enlarged without delay. The Southern Baptist Convention at its last session put itself on record to the same effect and unanimously and warmly recommend to the denomination that contributions be doubled for this object this year, the total amount recommended being $500,000. The following facts will confirm the sound judgment of the Convention:

First, home missions has already done great things for Southern Baptists, Missionaries of the Home Mission Board have made hundreds of thousands of converts, constituted thousands of churches, organized thousands of Sunday

Schools, and assisted in establishing the Baptist cause in every state capital of the South, save one, and in thousands of country places. Every state and almost every community has felt the direct or indirect influence of the work and recieved benefit from it. The record for last year, in independent and co-operative work, was in part 15,526 baptisms, 13,008 additions to churches by letter, 237 churches constituted, 309 houses of worship built or improved, 648 Sunday Schools organized. These figures do not include some other statistics and the untabulated influence of 112,604 gospel sermons and addresses and of the exemplary lives of 865 Godly missionaries.

Second, the South presents great home mission need today. Southern cities are multiplying and growing in size and wickedness; floods of foreigners are coming in who must be saved or they will lower our standards of civilization; baneful heresies are being propagated in our midst; vast regions of destitution exist, especially in the Southwest; three thousand homeless churches call to us for shelters under which to worship our God; Cuba, the Isle of Pines and Panama hold out appealing hands for the bread of life; the success of our mountain school work, as well as appalling need, encourage enlargement.

What answer will this Association make to these appeals, what will it do with this opportunity and this sacred duty? Your committee recommends, (1) that we as an Association endeavor this year to increase our contributions to home missions in proportion to the advance recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention, which will be 25 per cent over what we did last year; (2) that, in order to inform our people concerning this work and make possible the raising of this amount, pastors and others be requested to secure and circulate among our people the free literature of the Home Board; (3) that the messengers of each church in the Association be requested to secure at once a club of at least ten new subscribers to Our Home Field, the beautiful 36-page magazine published by the Home Board at 25c a year; and (4) that we encourage our women to co-operate with the Woman's Missionary Union of the South in raising the $75,000, which the Union proposes to secure for home missions this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Whitehead.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING

After religious exercises conducted by J. L. Shinn, T. W. Chambliss made the following report of the Woman's Missionary Society, which was adopted and ordered printed in minutes:

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Pee Dee Association submit the following report: Number of Societies 14. Total contributions for 1907 $466.35. Our last session was the best and largest since our organization. We meet next year with the Hamlet church the first week in September. We request that the pastors lend us their aid in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. B. HENRY, V. P.

Committee to nominate Executive Committee made the following recommendations: H. C. Dockery, T. L. Caudle, T. W. Chambliss, D. A. Liles, Josiah Crudup. On motion the report was confirmed.

T. L. Caudle, J. D. Covington and J. W. Cobb were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

Josiah Crudup for committee made the following report: "We, your committee to whom was referred the advisablity of dividing this Association, respectfully reccommend that there be no division," which, after discussion, was adopted.

Prof. M. B. Dry and M. F. Curlee of Union Association were recognized and welcomed.

On motion Foreign Missions was postponed till 7 p. m.

R. L. Hardison made the following report, which was adopted: Time for next session, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1908. Place, Laurinburg, N. C. To preach Introductory Sermon, pastor at Hamlet; to preach Misssonary Sermon, T. W. Chambliss.

On motion the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reasembled at 2.30. Prayer by J. W. Cobb.

Treasurer's report was received and adopted, as follows:

Received since last meeting for State Missions, $46.97; Home Missions, $35.27; Foreign Missions, $53.06; Orphanage, $27.69; Aged Ministers, $10.50; Education, $7.00; Missions not designated, $13.00; Sunday Schools, $2.50; Minute Fund, $7.00; Total, $202.29.

T. J. COVINGTON, Treasurer.

It was moved and carried that a writer be appointed to write and report at each session on second day on the needs of the churches of the Association. Rev. A. B. Caudle was appointed to this position.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Whereas, We have made final disposition of our School, the Pee Dee Institute; and,

Whereas, the Wingate School of our sister Association, the Union, is fortunately located, and well and favorably known; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association endorse this school by giving it its moral support and encouragement, without however incurring any financial responsibility.

The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by this Association that we hereby authorize the Executive Committee, if in their judgment, they shall deem it wise to employ a Missionary Evangelist to labor within the bounds of this Association to be supported—one-third to be raised by his own efforts, one-third to be appropriated among the churches, and one-third by appropriation by State Mission Board.

The following were announced to make reports on the different objects next year:

State Missions—Josiah Crudup.
Home Missions—H. H. McLendon.
Foreign Missions—T. W. Chambliss.
Education—F. E. Thomas.
Pastorial Support—A. A. McMillan.
Temperance—J. H. Austin.
Orphanage—T. L. Caudle.
Ministerial Education—W. H. Whitehead.
Periodicals—W. C. Bivens.
Aged Ministers—R. L. Hardison.
Sunday Schools—R. A. Johnson.
On Association—A. B. Caudle.

The following was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this body be and are hereby tendered to the pastor and people of this church and town for the kind and generous way in which they have entertained us during our stay here.

The following report of Finance Committee was received and adopted:

Sent up for State Missions, $19.08; Home Missions, $10.77; Foreign Missions, $15.95; Ministerial Education, $6.25; Orphanage, $30.23; Aged Ministers, $13.00; Minute Fund, $22.72; Total, $118.00.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

W. H, Whitehead submitted the following report on the State of the Churches, which was adopted without discussion:

Taking into account information furnished by the church letters, we find that sixteen of the twenty-six churches embraced by the Pee Dee Association made a net gain in membership, and four a net loss, three having sent in no reports. Total net gain in membership one hundred and fifty-four. Fourteen churches raised more than their apportionments and nine failed to reach their apportionments.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Whitehead.

On motion the clerk was allowed $10.00 for services, and ordered to distribute minutes according to contributions to minute fund.

The following were elected delegates to Baptist State Convention: T. W. Chambliss, W. H. Weatherspoon, Josiah Crudup. Alternates, D. A. Liles, J. B. Covington, J. T. Gulledge.

To Southern Baptist Convention: G. O. Wilhoit; alternate, A. B. Caudle.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

W. J. McLendon made report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed and adopted:

The Sunday School work is recognized today as one of the most important, if not the most important department, of our denominational work. If we, as Baptists, grasp the opportunity of the times, we will make special effort to increase the interest in, and develop largely, this important department of our Church work.

Many of us remember that many years ago, we made an effort and with a measure of success, to arouse the Sunday School spirit in this Association. As a result of this effort the attendance was built up and larger good accomplished. The minutes of the Pee Dee Association for the year 1893, that being its first session as organized today, show the total attendance in Sunday Schools to be 1664. At this time the Association included 27 Churches and we find that 25 of these had Sunday Schools. Fifteen years later, 1906, we find 27 Churches in the Association, with a report of 1593 officers, teachers and scholars. A net loss of 71 during these years. A sad fact!

Facing this condition, realizing that the work demands better effort and regreting deeply the lack of interest, should we not arise and take steps looking toward a forward movement along Sunday School lines?

Your committee suggests the appointment of a committee by the Moderator of three, whose duty shall be the careful consideration of the Sunday School condition, and who shall do all in their power to arouse more interest among our Churches in the work of the Sunday School during the year. This committee to report at the next session of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McLendon.

In accordance with the report W. J. McLendon, R. A. Johnson and G. W. Goodwyn were appointed the committee.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 7.30 p. m.

SATURDAY NIGHT

After religious exercises the subject of Foreign Missions was reported by Josiah Crudup, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We verily believe that Jesus Christ is the true Light that brings life and immortality to men. We have undertaken to convey this good news to all people. Last year 2,000,000 white Baptists of the South preached the Gospel to the heathen and Catholics on foreign fields through 203 missionaries, aided by 297 native helpers, laboring in China, Africa, Japan, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina. Other agencies being used are the Sunday Schools, the day schools, hospitals and the printing press. In China we have a consdierable printing establishment, turning out books and periodicals. As an immediate result there were 2,239 baptisms last year on the foreign fields and 628 other additions to the churches by letter and restoration. These workers are achieving for God, but how small a force do they seem to the hundreds of millions lying in darkness. We do not understand the law of providence by which God distributes His blessings. But we feel at once the law of their use. It is this: That every blessing brings with it the obligation to impart it as widely as possible. A failure to do this nullifies the blessing and it becomes a peril. This rule is pre-eminently true of the blessing of the Gospel. So the world-wide mission spirit is to us not only tonic, it is also anti-tonic. We as Baptists are peculiarly blessed in the principles that God has entrusted us with. We are also in like degree responsible for their wider dissemination. Humanity is growing upward. There is a law of all progress. Most of it is hidden. Some of it seems plain. This much seems certain, that the largest part of the head and heart progess of the human race within recent years is tracable to principles which Baptists have stood for with peculiar emphasis. These are soul liberty and individuality in thought and religion and sincere adherence to the plain teachings of God's word. These principles stand at the very foundation of religion and true life.

We owe to the world the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the true view-point of the Gospel that God has committed to us. We reaffirm our unfaltering allegiance to the organized Foreign Mission work of our denomination, and recommend: first, that each church during the coming year increase as far as possible its contributions to this object, and, second, that we undertake in some systematic way a wide dissemination of information on the subject of Foreign Missions. Information and interest must be at the base of all healthy growth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH CRUDUP.

The report was discussed by Josiah Crudup and T. W. Chambliss, and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

T. W. Chambliss made the the following report on Education, which was discussed by W. J. Ferrell and J. B. Carlyle and adopted:

The most important duty which confronts the parent today is the future of the child. This duty is as sacred as life itself. We cannot shift the responsibility and it is ever with us. The child is to be prepared for the life before it. Education is three-fold in its nature: Physical, Spiritual and Intellectual. The training is the parental duty. It is a task with many difficulties and yet it must be accomplished. It requires constant attention and insistent zeal. The time has come when the boy or girl must be thoroughly trained and equipped for the battle of life. A little while ago men with muscle and determination were the leaders, while today it is the brain that controls and directs events.

Our State is making mighty strides along educational lines and the graded school system with its trained teachers is being placed within the reach of every child. Soon the State will take another step forward and compulsory education will follow. Then and only then will the solution of the problem be in sight. The graded school system is a step in the right direction and it behooves our people to encourage and strive to bring this system to still greater perfection.

After the graded school comes the College. Here the Baptist denomination finds its great opportunity. Many colleges pay no attention to the spiritual needs of the student and in fact little attention to their morals. Many of our

young men and women have been morally ruined while at college. If it is true that education is a saving power, then surely it should save those who are getting it. The remedy is not that we shall keep our boys and girls from the college, but we shall rather be sure of the character of the institution to which we send them. Many people think that the only need of a Christian college is the education of the ministry. This is wrong. The layman needs the inspiration of the Christian atmosphere as much as the preacher. Especially during the years of the collegiate life is this true. In the selection of a college for your boy or girl, carefully consider the character of the institution.

North Carolina Baptists offer to the anxious parent two great institutions. Wake Forest, with its remarkable history and its glorious achievements is the place for our boys. We commend it heartily and in addition do we urge our people to endorse and use it. We do further urge our people to do all in their power to raise the additional endowment of $150,000.

The Baptist University for Women, while without the many years of history behind it, is in no wise less worthy of our support. We are happy that we can commend it in the highest terms. It is the place for the higher education of our girls.

North Carolina Baptists are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have had two such institutions in their State.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Chambliss.

(This report was read and adopted Friday night.)

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Laurinburg, N. C., Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October 1908.

H. C. Dockery, Moderator.

W. J. Matthews, Clerk.

ADJOURNED SERVICES

At 11 o'clock Rev. Josiah Crudup preached the Missionary Sermon; Rev. S. W. Hall preached in Methodist church, and Rev. W. H. Whitehead preached in Presbyterian church.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE

CHURCHES	Associate Evang'list	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orph'nage	Old Ministers' Relief	Ministerial Education	Minute Fund	Total
Ansonville	7 00	$ 6 25	$ 7 50	$ 7 50	$ 8 00	$ 2 00	2 00	$ 1 25	$ 41 50
Brown Creek	15 00	28 25	12 50	18 75	12 00	4 00	2 00	1 75	94 25
Cartledge's Creek	5 00	3 25	2 00	2 50	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	21 25
Cedar Grove	12 00	6 25	2 50	7 50	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 75	45 00
Deep Creek	12 00	10 75	7 00	15 00	12 00	4 00	2 00	1 75	64 50
Gum Spring	10 00	5 75	3 25	10 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	39 25
Hamlet	10 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	4 00	1 75	82 75
Laurinburg	20 00	60 00	15 75	37 50	25 00	5 00	5 00	1 75	179 00
Lilesville	15 00	20 75	13 75	22 50	20 00	5 00	5 00	1 25	103 25
Morven	7 00	16 50	6 25	8 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	1 25	50 00
Mount Beulah	6 00	7 50	2 00	3 75	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 25	28 50
Mineral Springs	8 00	12 50	10 00	12 00	15 00	3 00	1 00	1 25	62 75
Peachland	8 00	3 75	3 25	10 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	36 25
Pleasant Grove (A)	5 00	3 25	2 50	2 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	21 50
Pleasant Grove (R)	17 50	15 00	7 00	8 00	16 50	1 50	2 00	1 75	69 25
Polkton	12 00	15 00	9 50	10 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 25	62 75
Red Hill	10 00	12 00	3 25	7 50	8 00	2 00	1 00	1 75	45 50
Rocky River	02 00	13 75	5 75	7 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 75	53 75
Roberdel	12 00	27 50	10 00	22 50	12 00	7 50	2 50	1 75	95 75
Rockingham	20 00	75 00	44 00	75 00	30 00	5 00	10 00	2 75	261 75
Rocky Mount	4 00	6 25	3 25	4 50	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 25	27 25
Saron	5 00	12 50	3 25	3 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	33 00
Spring Hill	40 00	103 00	40 25	75 00	50 00	7 50	15 00	2 75	333 50
Steele's Mill	10 00	12 00	7 50	7 50	10 00	2 50	2 50	1 75	53 75
Silver Run	2 00	2 50	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	10 75
Wadesboro	50 00	210 00	100 00	190 00	90 00	15 00	30 00	5 00	690 70
Mill Vernon	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00
Total	336 50	711 75	340 75	586 50	408 00	84 50	100 00	44 75	2612 75

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
Ansonville	A. B. Caudle....Wadesboro	W. H. Wilhoit....Ansonville
Brown Creek	A. B. Caudle....Wadesboro	N. P. Liles....Wadesboro
Cartledg's Creek	I. E. McDavid..Rockingham	J. C. Covington..Rockingham
Cedar Grove	C. J. Black....Big Lick	J M. Broadaway....Polkton
Deep Creek	G. O. Wilhoit....Ansonville	J. T. Gulledge...White Store
Gum Spring	A. B. Caudle....Wadesboro	D. B. Wright....Lilesville
Hamlet	E. R. Harris....Hamlet	W. L. Criddlebaugh..Hamlet
Laurinburg	W. H. Whitehead, Laurinburg	J. T. Fields....Laurinburg
Lilesville	J. L. Shinn....Marshville	J. T. Porter....Lilesville
Mineral Springs	C. H. Martin....Polkton	W. C. Leaird....Polkton
Morven	J. L. Shinn....Marshville	H. G. Huntley....Morven
Mount Beulah	A. B. Caudle....Wadesboro	J. K. Tyson....Wadesboro
Polkton	C. J. Black.... .Big Lick	W. F. Humbert....Polkton
Pleasant Grove (R)	I. E. McDavid...Rockingham	A. J. Williams...Rockingham
Pleasant Grove (A)	....	P. L. Hough....Wadesboro
Red Hill	G. O. Wilhoit....Ansonville	B. E. Staton....Polkton
Rockingham	Josiah Crudup...Rockingham	R. A. Johnson....Rockingham
Rocky Mount	A. C. Davis....Olive Branch	S. J. Turner....Polkton
Rocky River	R. D. Bedfearn...White Store	D. J. Thompson....Polkton
Roberdel	I. E. McDavid...Rockingham	J. W. Nicholson....Roberdel
Saron	J. W. Cobb....Rockingham	W. E. Bostick....Ellerbe
Steele's Mill	I. E. McDavid...Rockingham	O. H. Sullivan....Cordova
Spring Hill	W. H. Whitehead, Laurinburg	J. A. McMillan....Raeford
Mill Vernon	J. W. Cobb....Rockingham	J. R. Covington..Rockingham
Wadesboro	T. W. Chambliss..Wadesboro	W. A. Lucas. ....Wadesboro
Peachland	T. P. Little....Marshville	J. S. German....Peachland

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Sunday of Preaching	Baptized	R'd by Let.	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville	Third	7		1				11	28	39
Brown Creek	Second	6			1		2	48	50	98
Cartledge's Creek	2nd and 4th	10	2		4			29	33	62
Cedar Grove	Second	17	6	3		2	5	57	66	123
Deep Creek	First	21	3	2	8			54	104	158
Gum Springs	First	4			1			27	45	72
Hamlet	Every	2	29		4			22	48	70
Laurinburg	2nd and 4th	2	4		6		1	28	47	75
Lilesville	———————	4	2	3	5			60	84	144
Mineral Springs	First	3			2		1	10	16	26
Morven	First	1	1		2			30	46	76
Mount Beulah	Fourth	13			1	2	1	37	52	89
Polkton	Second				6		4	24	36	60
Pleasant Grove (R)	1st and 3rd	2	1		12			45	36	81
Pleasant Grove (A)	———————				4		1	23	25	48
Peachland	2nd	4	4		4	1		18	53	71
Red Hill	3rd	4			7	1	2	45	73	118
Rockingham	Every	8	15		10		1	83	154	237
Rocky Mount	Fourth	4	2	3	3	4		31	61	92
Rocky River	First	1	2		4			22	29	51
Roberdel	2nd and 4th				3			25	52	77
Saron	———————	13					2	28	56	84
Steele's Mills	1st and 3rd	35			17			52	83	135
Spring Hill	1st and 3rd	18	3		5		1	44	70	114
Mill Vernon	2nd	2						6	12	18
Wadesboro	Every	16	13		18		2	142	242	384
		196	87	12	127	10	23	1010	1621	2631

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarter'l's Pap'st'k'n	School Expenses
Ansonville	J. M. Tyson.... Ansonville	4	30	....	36	$.....
Brown Creek	J. T. Hendley.. Wadesboro	9	60	....	50	7 00
Cartledge's Creek	No Report.....			....	....	....
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas.....Polkton	7	50	....	60	7 00
Deep Creek	J. T. Gulledge, White Store	6	59	....	54	2 80
Gum Springs	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville	5	45	....	61	10 20
Hamlet	C. Gresham.....Hamlet	12	100	....	106	15 79
Laurinburg	W. A. Weatherspoon, L'rb'g	9	30	....	75	13 26
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick...Lilesville	6	84	....	103	30 00
Mineral Springs	No Report.....			....	....	.....
Morven	J. F. Thomas.....Morven	6	50	....	50	15 96
Mount Beulah	E. J. Hutchinson, Lilesville	5	54	....	81	5 00
Polkton	T. B. Goodman....Polkton	7	60	....	60	21 00
Pleasant Grove (R)	W. F. Campbell, Rock'gh'm	3	56	....	80	24 77
Pleasant Grove (A)	F. A. Osborne..Wadesboro	4	35	....	36	5 00
Peachland	A. D. Griffin....Peachland	6	40	....	215	7 50
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas.....Polkton	5	40	....	50	12 00
Rockingham	L.B. Williams, Rockingham	10	130	....	300	39 19
Rocky Mount	A. Boswell.....Polkton	5	25	....	36	4 00
Rocky River	J. E. Efird .....Polkton	4	40	....	50	5 00
Roberdel	W. R. Covington..Roberdel	9	41	...	75	21 00
Saron	J. A. Covington....Ellerbe	4	40	....	24	.....
Steele's Mills	J. J. Parker.....Cordova	6	100	....	140	26 00
Spring Hill	A. A. McMillan....Maxton	8	70	54	132	23 64
Mill Vernon	No Report.....			....	....	.....
Wadesboro	W. C. Bivens...Wadesboro	22	320	150	625	175 00
Total		162	1559	204	....	471 11

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastors' Salary	Building & Repairs	Incide'tlas	Sunday S. Expenses	The Poor	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday S. Missions	Orph'nage	Ministeri'l Education	Old Ministers' Relief	Other Objects	Minute Fund	Total
Ansonville	$ 80 06	$	$	$	$	$ 5 81	$ 6 00	$ 7 50		$ 7 00		$2 00		$1 00	$ 109 31
Brown Creek	150 00		25 00	7 00		23 08	15 00	18 75		11 00	2 08	4 00		1 50	257 33
Cartledge's Creek	50 00		64 45			3 00	1 50	2 00		4 00	1 00	1 50		1 00	128 45
Cedar Grove	100 00		14 00	7 00	6 81	5 00	2 00	5 00		15 00	80	2 00		2 00	159 61
Deep Creek	100 00			2 80		8 50	5 50	15 00		11 00		4 00	24 00	2 00	172 80
Gum Springs	90 00	33 20		10 00		9 00	5 20	14 86		11 00	5 00	2 00	12 70	1 00	193 96
Hamlet	450 00	1054 54	28 50	15 79	15 00	42 91	27 25	68 57	5 00	26 00	10 00	5 00	45 83	2 00	1796 39
Laurinburg	300 00	12 50	81 00	13 26		50 00	27 52	70 30	5 00	41 86	16 60	10 00	110 00	1 50	860 71
Lilesville	300 00		20 00	30 00		19 06	14 49	23 26		22 13	1 75	2 50	25 79	67	459 05
Mineral Springs	100 00	37 00				8 50	4 25	4 75		5 00	1 00	5 00		1 00	166 50
Morven	150 00		9 67	15 96		16 50	5 00	12 50		10 00	2 00	6 16	23 20	1 25	252 24
Mount Beulah	65 00			5 00		6 00	1 50	3 75		6 00		2 50	10 00	1 00	100 75
Polkton	100 00	105 00	2 50	21 00		8 00	12 50	9 00		5 50		1 75		1 00	266 25
Pleasant Grove (R)	175 00			24 77		12 00	5 50	8 00		16 50		1 50	14 25	1 50	259 02
Pleasant Grove (A)				5 00		2 50	2 00	2 50		3 00	50	1 00		1 00	17 50
Peachland	55 00		13 95	7 00		3 00	2 00	3 00		4 50		50		1 00	89 95
Red Hill	100 00		18 21	12 00	14 42	9 00	2 50	7 50		7 00	1 00	2 00		1 50	175 13
Rockingham	800 00	86 01	80 03	39 19	3 00	54 45	38 80	23 80	4 36	59 75		2 50	23 50	2 50	1204 79
Rocky Mount	100 00	109 00	2 50	4 00		6 35	4 00	5 00	2 50	4 50	1 00	1 00		1 00	241 85
Rocky River	60 00	2 50		5 00		3 00	1 50	4 21		6 81		1 00	17 50	1 60	103 12
Roberdel	160 00	10 00		21 00		8 52	6 20	2 47		8 90		2 00		1 50	220 59
Saron	100 00					13 00	2 50	3 00		6 00	1 00	1 00		70	127 20
Steele's Mills	135 00			26 00	10 00	9 00	5 00	7 00		8 50	1 00	2 00	51 00	1 50	256 00
Spring Hill	450 00		25 00	23 64	18 50	89 12	32 50	75 00	5 00	50 58	15 00	7 50	50 00	2 50	844 34
Mill Vernon	50 00													50	50 50
Wadesboro	570 31	1021 94	302 00	175 00	25 00	188 29	82 50	167 50		82 50	30 00	15 00		5 00	2665 04
	4700 37	2474 69	687 41	370 41	92 73	605 59	314 71	514 24	21 86	433 03	90 25	85 41	407 77	38 72	11178 38

MINUTES
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF THE
PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR THE YEAR 1907.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Thirteenth Annual Session with the Wadesboro Baptist Church October 24th, 25th and 26th, 1907.

The evening of the 24th Rev. Joseph Piani preached the Introductory Sermon. Wednesday morning devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Joseph Piani, after which the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. T. B. Henry.

Letters from the Societies were read and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Gum Springs—Not represented	
Hamlet—Mesdames R. E. Hinson, J. A. Williams, E. R. Harris, Miss Blake Maske	$39.18
Laurinburg—By letter	63.45
Lilesville—Not represented	
Polkton—Mesdames J. C. Goodman, Mittie Thaxton, Miss Mamie Goodman	13.40
Roberdel—Miss Maggie McRae	10.59
Rockingham—Mrs. A. W. Porter	30.50
Spring Hill—Mrs. Livy Smith, Mrs. Arch McMillan	94.41
Wadesboro—Mesdames Lucas, Harrill, T. L. Caudle	136.10
Brown Creek—No report	

YOUNG POEPLE'S SOCIETIES

Rockingham, Y. P.—Miss Maude Terry	$ 4.25
Spring Hill, Y. P.—By letter	12.87
Lee Holland, Y. P.—By letter	10.00
Hannah Pines—By letter	13.15
Wadesboro Girls—Portia Huntley, Bennie Knotts Dora Burns	20.00
Wadesboro Sunbeams	13.45

Mrs. Mann, in behalf of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. T. C. Coxe of the Methodist church, and Miss Irene Haire of the Baptist church, extended most cordial greetings to the delegates and visitors.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and Miss Maske then sang a very pretty duette, followed by prayer by Mrs. Harris. A very helpful retrospective talk by Mrs. T. B. Henry.

Methods of work discussed and unanimously adopted. Miss Irene Haire gave some impressive thoughts on consecration.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. W. Chambliss.

Rev. W. H. Cannada described the manners and customs of the people of Brazil.

Miss Haire related her call to the foreign field.

Wednesday evening Rev. W. H. Cannada gave a vivid portrayal of persecutions endured by our Missionaries in Brazil and the interesting conversion of Rev. Joseph Piani, an ex-Catholic Priest.

THURSDAY MORNING

Devotional exercises by Rev. T. W. Chambliss.

Letters read from Miss Heck and Rev. Cary Newton.

The committee reported one death, Miss Cora Huntley.

Plans and aims for the coming year were discussed.

The Union voted to ask ten cents per member from each Society for expense fund.

Two prizes were given by President to Miss Maggie McRae of Roberdel and Mrs. Lucas of Wadesboro for their prompt quarterly reports. She also offered a reward for the coming year.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Dovotional exercises hy Mrs. Livy Smith.

A letter from Miss Buhlmaier. A tract by Mrs. McMillan. An address on the Home Board by Rev. T. W. Chambliss.

The usual resolutions of thanks offered by Mrs. Livy Smith.

The following officers were elected for the year 1908:

Mrs. T. B. Henry, President.

Mrs. J. Crudup, Vice President.

Mrs. E. A. Covington, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Corresponding Secretary.

The Union adjourned to meet with Hamlet Church the first week in September, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. T. B. Henry, President.

Mrs. E. A. Covington, Secretary.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

Missionary Societies.	Presidents and Their Post Offices.	No. of Members	Total Contributions	Aim for 1908
Gum Springs..	Mrs. D. B. Wright, Lilesville....	—	$ 5 00	$ ——
Hamlet.....	Mrs. R. E. Hinson, Hamlet.....	12	39 18	——
Laurinburg ...	Mrs. J. T. Fields, Laurinburg....	13	63 45	60 00
Lilesville.....	No report.....	—	——	——
Polkton.....	Mrs. J. C. Goodman, Polkton....	14	13 40	——
Roberdel.....	Mrs. V. G. Teal, Roberdel.....	14	10 59	——
Rockingham...	Mrs. Claude Gore, Rockingham..	21	30 50	——
Spring Hill....	Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Maxton...	14	94 41	——
Wadesboro....	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro....	35	136 10	150 00
Brown Creek..	No report.....	—	——	
	Young People's Societies			
Rockingham...	Mrs. A. W. Porter, Rockingham..	12	4 25	25 00
Spring Hill....	Miss Onitah McMillan.....	—	12 87	——
Lee Holland...	Miss Mattie D. Watson.....	—	10 00	——
Hannah Pines.	Miss Annie Goodwyn, Laurinburg	—	13 15	14 00
Wad'boro Girls	Mrs. L. C. Bennett.....	—	20 00	——
W. Sunbeams	Annie Watson, Wadesboro.....	—	13 45	——
			$466 35	

Officers of the Missionary Union for 1908:

Mrs. T. B. Henry, President.....Wadesboro, N. C.

Mrs. E. A. Covington, Secretary.....Wadesboro, N. C.

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OF THE

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CHURCH AT LAURINBURG, N. C.

October 22, 23, 24, 25, 1908.

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OF THE

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. W CHAMBLISS,
W. J. McLENDON, T. J. COVINGTON,
JOSIAH CRUDUP, I. F. THOMAS,
W. H. WEATHERSPOON.

The next session of this body will be held with the church at Peachland, N. C. beginning Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1909.

Freeman Printing Company,
Lumberton, N. C.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

H. C. DOCKERY, Moderator ..... Rockingham, N. C.
W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk ..... Maxton, N. C.
T. J. COVINGTON, Treasurer ..... Wadesboro, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

A. B. CAUDLE ..... Wadesboro, N. C.
J. W. COBB ..... Rockingham, N. C.
J. H. AUSTIN ..... Hamlet, N. C.
JOSIAH CRUDUP ..... Rockingham, N. C.
J. P. BOYD ..... Polkton, N. C.
T. W. CHAMBLISS ..... Wadesboro, N. C.
C. H. MARTIN ..... Polkton, N. C.
P. H. PURNELL ..... Roberdel, N. C.
P. H. SEAGO ..... Lilesville, N. C.
W. M. THOMPSON ..... Lilesville, N. C.
J. R. WILLIAMS ..... Laurinburg, N. C.
G. O. WILOIT ..... Ansonville, N. C.
R. D. REDFEARN ..... White Store, N. C.
T. G. WOOD ..... Maxton, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

Laurinburg, N. C., October 22, 1908.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its sixteenth annual session at 11 o'clock.

Rev. P. H. Purnell read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians and led in prayer.

On motion the Introductory sermon was postponed till 7:30 p. m.

The Association stood and was led in prayer by Rev. L. Johnson in behalf of Rev. A. B. Caudle.

Roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—F. M. Hunsucker, A. E. Waddell, J. H. Tyson.
Brown Creek—W. D. Teal, J. T. Henly, N. P. Liles.
Cartledge's Creek—H. H. Covington, A. J. Harrington J. C. Covingtou.
Cedar Grove—J. M. Broadway, J. H. Thomas.
Deep Creek—J. B. Tarlton, J. H. Porter, Alonzo Griggs.
Gum Springs—D. B. Wright, A. E. Harriss, J. H Ingram.
Hamlet—H. E. Maske, R. A. Lackey, W. H. H. Bagwell.
Laurinburg—J. R. Jordan, W. L. Fields, J. M. McCullen.
Lilesville—B. V. Henry, Claude Porter, W. C. Henry.
Morven—C. T. Boswell, D. A. Liles, W. G. Huntley.
Mineral Springs
Mount Beulah—A. D. Henry, Joel Tyson, E. J. Hutchinson.
Polkton
Pleasant Grove (R)—J. R. Williams, J. H. Williamson, Chas. Skipper.
Pleasant Grove (A)—Charles Covington, M. F. Curlee, J. T. Garris.
Peachland—M. L. Horne, W. B. Bryant, A. D. German.
Red Hill—B. F. Threadgill, I. F. Thomas, Willie Pope.
Rockingham—H. C. Dockery. M. T. Hinson, Ed. Hinson.
Rocky River—J. T. Mills, J. T. Garriss, D. L. Thompson.
Rocky Mount—W. H. Parker, J. D. Broadaway, S. J. Turner.

Roberdel—W. F. McRae, E. M. LeGrand. Conly Covington.
Saron—J. E. Hutchinson, J. D. Covington, J. R. Bennett.
Steele's Mills—J. J. Parker, W. A. Butler, P. G. Webb.
Spring Hill—J. M. Watson, C. S. McMillan, D. A. McGougan.
Mill Vernon—J. W. Cobb, J. R. Covington, J. P. Hadley.
Wadesboro—W. J. McLendon, T. B. Henry, T. J. Covington.
Hoffman—T. W. Chambliss, F. E. Thomas, W. C. Bivens.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to seats; Rev. L. Johnson, Secretary of Board of Mission; E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary J. S. Farmer, of the Biblical Recorder; and A. Johnson, of the Baptist Orphanage; also Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of the Methodist church.

On motion the rules were suspended and H. C. Dockery was re-elected moderator; W. J. Matthews, clerk, and T. J. Covington, treasurer.

W. H. Weatherspoon, J. E. Moore, and W. C. Henry were appointed a committee on Order of Business.

J. D. Covington, Getzer Matthews and W. C. Henry were appointed a Committee on Finance.

T. W. Chambliss offered the following resolution, which was adopted, after which the Association adjourned till 2:30 p. m. :

Whereas, The Association does not think it wise, owing to the financial conditions of this section, to instruct the Executive Committee to materially increase the apportionments, for the various objects of the Association, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Executive Committee is instructed in making the apportionments to make such revisions as seem to it just and right without a specified increase for any particular object, and further be it

Resolved, That the Churches are hereby urged to make their offerings larger than the apportionments, if it

is possible, in order that the greatest possible results may be accomplished by our denominational organizations, and further be it,

Resolved, That the Committee is hereby instructed to apportion the sum of $75 among the Churches for the work of Sunday School Missions. These amounts to be sent by the churches to Walters Durham, Treasurer, at Raleigh, N. C.

F. E. Thomas and W. H. Weatherspoon were appointed S. S. Committee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2.30 p. m.

Prayer by J. W. Cobb.

Committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted:

THURSDAY, 2:30 p. m.—State Missions.
3:30 p. m.—Sunday Schools.
7:30 p. m.—Introductory Sermon.

FRIDAY, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—Home Missions.
11:00 a. m.—Orphanage.
Report on Woman's Work.
2:30 p. m.—Periodicals.
3:00 p. m.—Needs of the Association.
7:30 p. m.—Foreign Missions.

SATURDAY, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—Education.
Ministerial Education.
11:00 a. m.—Ministerial Relief.
Temperance.
2:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

SUNDAY, 9:45 a. m.—Regular Sunday School Services.
11:00 a. m.—Missionary Sermon.

The subject of State Missions was taken up and discussed by Rev. L. Johnson.

The following report on Sunday Schools was read by T. W. Chambliss and discussed by E. L. Middleton, T. W. Chambliss and P. H. Purnell and adopted, with attached amendments, after which the Association adjourned till 7:30 p. m. :

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

What advantages and opportunities does the Sunday-School bring to the Church?

That question can never be answered in time; it may be in the revelations of eternity.

The Sunday-school attracts and brings under Christain influence multitudes from unchristian homes, who might not be reached by any other means.

It cultivates an attachment among young people for the Church and its services by study, songs and prayers—thus preparing the soil for the reception of the seed sown by the preacher.

It secures for the lambs of the flock, through their teachers in Sunday-school, special pastoral care; supplies a vital connection between the home and the Church; opens up a living an easy way for the pastor to the hearts of the young people, and brings them into closest personal contact with the truth as expressed in the lives of christian teachers—Christ's human representatives.

It offers every inducement to the study of the Scriptures, by providing for both old and young the best possible lesson helps and requisites to the thorough understanding of the truth.

It furnishes our homes with a vast amount of pure and wholesome literature, both books and periodicals for leisure reading.

It makes constantly increasing demand upon the Church for teachers who are being "quickened and trained in the art of teaching, and wise in winning souls".

It enlightens, refines, civilizes and Christianizes.

It is the open and avowed friend of all that is good, the incompromising foe of all that is bad.

Born of faith and love, its nature is to bless and to sanctify, its mission is to save.

R. A. JOHNSON.

AMENDMENTS.

Resolved, 1. That this Association hereby pledge itself to the support of the work of Sunday School Missions and State Secretary, E. L. Middleton, and,

2. That our Sunday schools and churches contribute to the work of Sunday school Missions and that $75 be apportioned for this work.

3. That Brother W. J. McLendon and Rev. J. Crudup be appointed Associational Secretaries of Sunday school work to co-operate with State Secretary Middleton,

4. That our Sunday Schools be urged to use the literature which is edited and published by the Sunday School board at Nashville, Tenn.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

At 7:30 Rev. A. M. Burleson preached the Introductory Sermon.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by T. W. Chambliss.

Rev. J. G. Bladock, of Flat River Association and Rev. J. W. Wildman. of Chapel Hill, were recognized and welcomed to seats.

On motion Home Missions was postponed and Pee Dee Institute taken up.

W. J. McLendon made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON PEE DEE INSTITUTE.

To the Pee Dee Association:

In complyance with resolutions adopted at the last meeting of this body, the Trustees of the Pee Dee Institute make the following report:

We have confirmed the sale of a portion of the property belonging to the Pee Dee Institute to the Wadesboro Graded School for

the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, which has been paid and deeds made for same.

We have bargained and sold the remainder of said property for Four thousand five hundred dollars. Upon this sale there has been paid five hundred dollars. No deeds have been given for this, nor will be until purchase price has been paid in full.

We have distributed to contributors the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and twelve cents; one thousand thirty three dollars and forty-six cents paid indebtedness. Recapitulation—Amount received $12 967 83

Amount paid out 9 563 25

Balance on hand $3 404 58

W. J. McLENDON,
Chairman Board Trustees.

T. W. Chambliss made the following report of Executive Committee which was discussed and adopted:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, do hereby report:

In compliance with the resolution adopted at tht last session, the Committee at its first meeting considered the employment of an Associational Evangelist for the year and decided to enter into this work. The Committee employed Rev. A. B. Caudle, as the evangelist and at a salary of $1,000 per year, with the understanding that the State Board was to appropriate $300, the Association pay $400 and Brother Caudle raise $300 on the field. Brother Caudle was hindered on account of other engagements and could not commence work until March 1. He held a number of good meetings with Churches and was taken very ill during the Summer, and is still in a serious condition. Your Committee has not paid Brother Caudle and suggests to the Association that the Committee be instructed to pay him for six months' work. The Committee apportioned the one-third of his salary among the Churches and has requested the Churches to pay the same. We are unable to report the resuls of work done by Brother Caudle, as his illness has rendered him unable to make his reports to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. CHAMBLISS, Chairman.

T. B. Henry, I. F. Thomas, W. J. McLendon, J. H. Austin and H. H. Covington were appointed a committee to nominate a new Executive Committee.

P. H. Purnell, W. J. McLendon and T. W. Chambliss were appointed a committee to consider the admission of Hoffman Church into the Association. The committee, after conferring, recommended its reception, which on motion was adopted, and the moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastor.

J. W. Wildman read and discussed the following report on Home Missions, which was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845 at the first session. At first it was located at Marion, Alabama. In 1882, it was removed to Atlanta.

The work of the Board is to plant churches in the new states and to supplement the work in the older states where the State Boards cannot meet the needs. The field covers the entire South, from Maryland to Texas, and from Missouri to Florida. It also includes Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Cuba and the district of Panama. The Board has sent out since its organization, over 7,000 missionaries who have reported over 160,000 additions, and have constituted about 3,000 churches. It has established about one-seventh of all the white churches in the South.

No institution of the Baptists has a greater work to do than that which confronts our Home Mission Board in the South. It is the providential agency by which we may meet the new conditions and problems of today. We are face to face with a great race problem, a great immigration problem, the problem of the great, growing wiked city, the problem of wealth and many other new problems to which our fathers were ignorant. The great agency through which we as Baptists may hope to meet and solve the great issues of the kingdom is the Home Mission Board.

J. W. WILDMAN.

On motion the clerk was instructed to print the constitution each year in the miuntes.

The following Ameedment to the Constitution was adopted: That the words "Needs of the Churches" be inserted immediately after the word "Education" in Article 6.

The following Committees were announced:

To nominate delegates to Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention—J. W. Cobb, T. J. Covington, John C. Covington.

On State of Churches—W. J. McLendon, A. M. Burleson, W. H. Weatherspoon.

On Time and Place and Persons to preach for next session: T. J. Covington, J. E. Moore and P. H. Purnell.

The report on Orphanage was discussed by A. Johnson and H. C. Dockery and adopted.

A collection of $9.70 was taken for the Orphanage.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss read the report of the Woman's Missionary Union. On motion the report as read was ordered printed in the minutes, and the Association pledged the women their support and aid. After which the Association adjourned. The report follows:

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WOMAN'S DIVISION OF THE PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

The Moman's Missionary Societies auxiliary to the Pee Dee Association submit the following report:

The 1908 has been the best year of the W. M. S., since organization. The contributions amounted to $685.00.

Below are given the recommendations which the societies unanimously adopted and will endeavor to put into practice during 1909. We ask that the Association now in session approve these and also suggest any helpful plans, or emphasize any special work the women should undertake in the Pee Dee Association. We call special attention to the ten new societies organized. If they become active and helpful to the churches, the pastors of these churches must tenderly care for them, Therefore we request that this question be discussed at the Association in session—How the pastors can help the societies?

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we endeavor to increase th spirituality and to double the membership of our societies and that October 1st be observed as Rally Day.

2. That we collect ten cents per member annually, to be sent up to the Association by delegates, for an expense fund, and print our aim for 1909 in the minutes.

3. That we observe Christmas offering, week of prayer and self-denial and State Missson Day in September.

4. That we increase the circulation of "Home Field," "Foreign Mission Journal," Mission Fields and Prayer Calendar.

5. That we report promptly and quarterly to Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, and Mrs. T. B. Henry, of Wadesboro.

6. That we endeavor to organize Sunbeam bands and Young People's Societies in all our churches.

7. That we introduce in each Society a Mission Study course.

8. That we do all we can to encourage daily Bible reading and prayer in the home, preferably in the morning.

9. That we endeavor to help the country churches to have services oftener.

10. That we emphasize the duty of personal consecration of hearts and lives, and make it an object of special prayer that God will call from among us some who will offer themselves to mission work.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, President,
MRS. R. L. HARDESON, Car. Sec.,
MRS. W. J. MATTHEWS, Rec. Sec.,
MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, Treas.,
MRS. L. C. BENNETT, Sec. of Literarure.

The report of Mrs. T. B. Henry, Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Union for Pee Dee Association was read by Rev. T. W. Chambliss and on motion ordered printed in the minutes. The report follows:

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1908.

Visited this year and organized:

Deep Creek, President, Miss Mollie Tarlton.
Rocky River, President, Mrs. J. T. Mills.
Morven, W. M. S., Mrs. J. E. Moore.
Morven, Sunbeams, Miss Sallie Boyd.

Gum Springs, Miss Ethel Ingram.
Gum Springs, W. M. S., Mrs. D. B. Wright.
Lilesville, W. M. S., Mrs. Lucy Frederick.
Lilesville, Sunbeams, Miss Jewel Henry.
Polkton, W. M. S, Mrs. G. W. Goodman, President.
Polkton, Sunbeams, Miss Flossie Nappier.
Wadesboro, Yates Circle, Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Leader.
Brown's Creek, Leader, Miss Daisy Flake.
Red Hill, Mrs. Rosa May Staton.
Mount Beulah, Miss Nannie Gatewood.
Wadesboro, Sunbeams, Miss B. Ashcraft, Leader.
New Societies organized, 10.
Visits made, 18.
Communications, 100
Tracts and Journals distributed, 150.
Prayer Meetings held, 4.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, V. Pres.
of the Woman's Division of the Pee Dee Association.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 2.30.

Prayer by A. M. Burleson.

The treasurer made the following report, which was received and adopted:

Received since last session—

Foreign missions, $53.25; Home Missions, $30.17; State Missions, $70.55; Orphanage, $41.02; Aged Ministers, $12.61; Ministerial Education, $8.00; Associational Evangelist, $71.12; Sunday Schools, 67c.; Minute Fund. $4.50; total $285.72.

The following Executive Committee was elected: W. J. McLendon, I. F. Thomas, W. H. Weatherspoon, Josiah Crudup, T. W. Chambliss.

Committee on Time and Place and persons to preach for next session made the following report, which was adopted:

Place—Peachland, N. C. Time—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1909. To preach Introductory Sermon—T. G. Wood. To preach Missionary Sermon—J. R. Williams.

W. C. Bivens made the report on Periodicals, which was discussed by W. C. Bivens, J. S. Farmer, and A. Johnson, and adopted:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Investigation shows that those church members who best keep themselves informed as to the methods and progress of their respective denominations are the most useful, active ones. In the secular world the party organ receives its daily attention, and every church member who desires to be really active in the Master's work will read his denomination's publications.

Children will become interested in and read these publications in proportion as their parents appear interested in the same. This interest may be shown to greater advantage and children encouraged if parents will call attention to and discuss in their presence the merits of special articles.

No more wholesome, helpful or inspiring literature is found today than that contained in the religious periodicals published by the Baptist denomination in this State. Parents in this Association are lacking in the interest shown these publications. They are well worth the money charged for them and so valuable to the mental training of the young, and instruction of all.

The Biblical Recorder should be a weekly visitor to every home. Every Sunday School should take a number of copies of Charity and Children so that a copy might be placed in each home represented in the school. These two papers are far above the average religious journals. The Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field and literature of the Nashville Board is especially helpful, and in addition to the quarterlies, Kind Words is especially recommended. This little paper will help wonderfully to build up any Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BIVENS.

W. H. Weatherspoon read the report on Pastoral Support. The report was discussed by W. H. Weatherspoon, J. W. Wildman, J. G. Blalock, T. W. Chambliss,

P. H. Purnell, H. C. Dockery, A. Johnson, I. F. Thomas, T. J. Covington, J. R. Williams, and adopted:

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Having been appointed to make a report on Pastoral Support we beg to submit:

When God placed man under the curse of a sweaty brow, Gen. 3.19, the relations of employer and employee dawned upon the world. These relations are not arbitrary, under the controll of man's will, but were put into force by the same merciful God, who created man. Yes, merciful, for in fufilling the obligations imposed by the curse man is made happy.

The enlightened and the unenlightened, the rich and the poor, are all equally subject to and not exempt from this law of our being. The rich man may exercise himself by riding in a palace car or an automobile, the poor man may exercise himself in remunerative toil. All are acting in obedience to this merciful law of our being. The pastor and his flock are subject to the same law, Luke 10.7. Different men are created with different aptitudes for different pursuits and different dispositions towards them, and man is left free to select his calling. This condition, however, is modified in the case of pastor. Neither Moses nor Jonah nor Peter nor Paul nor Carey nor Monroe had any choice in the selection of their calling. They were called of God. This is the case with all true pastors.

Go to our pastors and ask them what evidence they have that they are called of God to the work of the holy ministry. Why do our pastors pray to the Lord to direct them to the field wherein they should labor? Why do our flocks pray to the Lord to send them a pastor? Since these things are so, the relations of pastor impose upon the flocks additional obligations towards pastoral support. All the laws regulating the compensation of other branches of human industry are in full force in the case of pastoral support, with the additional obligation resting upon the flocks, of having in their employ servants sent of God to keep them securely in the fold till God calls them to their reward.

Hence a pastor should not only receive as equitable a compensation for his services as the same order of talent in other callings, but should receive such support as would place him beyond financial embarrassment, under wise management of his business.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. McMILLAN.

On motion the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The body met at 7:30. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Williams. W. J. McLendon made the following report on State of the Churches and Needs of the Field. This was discussed by W. J. McLendon, P. H. Purnell, and H. C. Dockery, and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

We the undersigned committee appointed by the Pee Dee Association beg to submit the following report:

After a careful examination of the letters sent in the Association by the various churches, we find that there are three churches that did not send in their reports. Of the twenty-four churches that sent in reports, nineteen met their apportionments while five failed. That seventeen of the churches report a net gain in membership of two hundred and nine, while seven report a net loss of twenty-one; giving a net gain to the Association of one hundred and eighty-eight during this year; or, a net gain over last year of thirty-four.

NEEDS OF THE FIELD.

1. More Services.
2. Field Organization.
3. Support in the Field and its Pastors.
4. Revival of interest in denominational work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. McLENDON.

T. W. Chambliss made report on Foreign Missions, which was discussed by T. W. Chambliss and adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The basis of all foreign mission work is found in John 3.16—"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". Christ was the missionary from heaven to a lost world. Having

risen in triumph from the grave He told His dispicles that as the Father had sent Him, so He sent them. The field is the world; the command comes from the Lord. So long as there is one unconverted soul in all the world, so long will this command ring out clearly to God's people. It is sad to think that there are to-day over eight hundred millions of souls who know not of Christ, but who linger in heathen darkness. Their condition is pitiable. The men live in iniquity; the women and children grope in blight and night. And yet the people of God entrusted with the light of life decline to send them the truth. Our pride and selfishness are ministered unto, while famishing souls are dying for the Bread of Life. We build finer churches and finer homes and supply ourselves with the luxuries of life while souls are dying who know not the Son of God.

Our Foreign Mission Board last year made a good report of progress. Over $400,000 was contributed, and our Board was enabled to report "No debt" at the close of the Convention year. While this should gratify us in one way, yet in another we should feel a sense of shame, for throughout the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention, it meant that we had given on an average of only twenty cents apiece through the year. The fact was brought out at the Southern Baptist Convention that in the bounds of our Convention there are over ten thousand churches which gave nothing at all for foreign missions last year. We hope that not a church in our Association will stand in the non-contributing column for this great work of the Master.

During the year twenty-four new missionaries were sent out. We have now in the field a force of 222 missionaries, 334 native assistants, that is 556 workers. How few are these, however, from two million Southern Baptists. Let us pray the Lord to thrust forth other laborers into the fields white now unto the harvest.

We are glad to report that, in connection with our work in the different mission lands, there are eight theological schools. These are are training abont 150 students who are to go out and preach the gospel. These native preachers are greatly needed for evalgelistic work as well as for the training of the thousands of new converts in the mission lands.

Our Foreign Board has sent out twelve medical missionaries, and these, last year, treated 38,000 patients. This medical work reaches the hearts of the people as no other work. Not only is access gotten to the poor and needy, but also to those who are wealthy and powerful.

We praise God for 2,174 converts who were added by baptism during last year. We should pray to Him that he will gather many souls this year through our workers on the foreign fields.

At the Southern Baptist Convention it was decided that we try to raise twenty-five per cent. more for foreign missions this year than last. But many of our churches ought to double or quadruple their gifts. To make a noble advance someone must take the lead in the church. May our laymen feel called on to take a leading part in this great work.

We most earnestly recommend to our people that they take the Foreign Mission Journal, an excellent mission monthly, published by the Board at the small cost of 25c. a year. We would be glad for this Journal to be in every home.

Upon request valuable literature may be obtained from the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Virginia. We suggest that every pastor secure a supply of mission tracts for distribution among his people.

We recommend that our pastors most earnestly present the claims of a lost world, and that pastors and people pray to God that from our bounds may go some who shall preach the glorious gospel to those who wait in lands of darkness and sin.

We further recommend that erch pastor appoint in each church a member who shall act as Church Vice-President for the Foreign Board and that this apopintment be reported to the Associational Vice-President, T. W. Chambliss at Wadesboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. CHAMBLISS.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by P. H. Purnell.

Prof. Tyner, Principal of the Wingate School, was recognized and welcomed.

F. E. Thomas submitted the following report on Education, which was discussed by F. E. Thomas and A. Johnson and adopted.

EDUCATION.

We have always thought that there were at least two great blessings which every individual should enjoy. These are religion and education. Within the purview of this paper, it will only be our privilege to discuss briefly the latter.

We love the spirit displayed by the mother of the Gacchi. When she was approached by the Roman tax collector and asked for her jewels, she called her two sons, Tiberius and Gaius who afterwards became great and honored statesmen, and placing her hands on their shouldets, said, "These are my jewels." We would that this sentiment should find a response in every parent's heart and that every child in the land might be given an opportunity to develope his latent powers and make the most of himself.

It has been said that education is a debt which one generation owes to another. At any rate, we believe that it is an obligation which devolves upon every parent to his child, and one which only the direst circumstances can excuse.

It is true that education costs something, and often it comes at the price of many sacrifices, but the heights to be attained to and the results to be achieved, always justify the effort, for surely there is no investment which pays such handsome dividends as an investment in knowledge.

We would not urge you to educate your children merely because it will help them to make a better living, or drive a sharper bargain, but for a loftier reason, that of enabling them to do more good in the world—for themselves, the Church and State. And in giving the child this preparation of heart and mind, the final outcome of his life, or its net results, may largely be determined by the kind of education you give him and what his enviroments are.

In this connection we wish to especially commend to the Baptists of North Carolina, Wake Forest College and the University for Women. These institutions are the pride of the denomination, and the great and magnificent work which they are doing, will be an imperishable monument to the love and devotion of those, who by their sacrifices and patronage, have made them possible.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. THOMAS.

J. R. Williams made report on Ministerial Education, which after discussion by J. R. Williams and H. C. Dockery was referred to the writer.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The time for ministers without education to succeed in leading Christian people to the highest plain of Christian development is surely past.

Many of our most successful and useful ministers of the past have

been uneducated and their work stands as a foundation upon which the ministry must build. But we face a new day, a day when the masses are being educated as never before and woe unto the preacher who attempts to lead those whose educational advantages far surpass his.

Somehow it has pleased God to call poor men into the ministry and we must aid them in securing an education, or many of them will fail, and with them the churches.

We have about sixty-five young preachers at Wake Forest this year, and many of them are being aided by the Board of Education. We have about twenty men in the Seminary, and they, most of them, also need aid.

This is a glorious work, and he who co-operates with God in equipping men for this high calling is conferring a blessing on the churches of the future, and hastening the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

One of the leading pastors of North Carolina recently said: "If I had but one dollar, and wished to place it where it would count for most, I would put it in some consecrated young man, whom God had called to preach, that he might stand in my place when I am gone."

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. R. WILLIAMS.

Rev. J. H. Austin made the following report on Temperance which was adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Believing that no greater enemy to our Christian civilization exists than the liquor traffic, we wish to declare again our hostility to this deadly foe and to renew our determination to stamp its influence from our great State. Great progress has been made within the past year towards the accomplishment of this object, but the work is not complete. While we gained the victory for State-wide prohibition, yet the victory will not be fully realized until our legislature and Congress enact laws that will prohibit the shipment of the bottling and juging business into our borders.

Therefore we recommend that each church member put into practice the principle of Bible temperance, that we preach it to the world about us, that we use all our efforts to enforce these laws in the bounds of our Association and throughout the State.

Respecfully snbmitted,

J. H. AUSTIN.

The following were announced to make reports on the different objects next session:

State Missions—T. G. Wood.
Home Missions—T. W. Chambliss.
Foreign Missions—J. R. Williams.
Education—A M. Burleson.
Pastoral Support—W. G. McLendon.
Temperance—W. H. Weatherspoon.
Orphanage—P. H. Purnell.
Ministerial Education—A. A. McMillan.
Periodicals—J. W. Cobb.
Aged Ministers—J. M. Flake.
Sunday Schools—I. F. Thomas.
Needs of the Churches—F. E. Thomas.

On motion the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled. Prayer by J. H. Austin, W. J. McLendon made report of Sunday School Committee, which after discussion was adopted.

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

Your committee has done some work in Anson County with the Sunday Schools and can report a gain in the membership during the year of two hundred and thirty within the bounds of the Association. While this is small we are convinced that further work will show much better results. We regret to report that in three churches their letters show no Sunday School. From the best inform the best information we have, we believe there are one thousand or more children within our bounds who do not attend any Sunday School. Surely here is work and we should not let this opportunity pass.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J McLENDON.

A. M. Burleson made the report on Aged Ministers' Relief which was adopted.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

So far as we are able to find out there is no beneficiary on this Board in the Pee Dee Association, but from last year's report, we find that this Association contributed $85.41 to the general fund.

Last year 34 individuals were aided by this fund, in 24 associations of the State. The object is to aid only worn out and feeble ministers and their widows, and we know these are worthy. Therefore we urge that each church in the Pee Dee Association take one or more collections for this special fund and forward same to Treasurer Durham at Raleigh.

A. M. BURLESON.

On motion, Josiah Crudup, P. H. Purnell, A. M. Burleson were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention. H. C. Dockery E. A. Covington and J. H. Austin, alternates.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—T. W. Chambliss, alternate J. R. Williams.

The report on Finance was made and adopted as follows:

Sent up by chuches for Association Evangelist	$47 97
State Missions	49 49
Home Missions	27 50
Foreign Missions	58 75
Orphanage	42 40
Aged Ministers	15 00
Ministerial Education	9 00
Minute Fund	32 41
Sunday Schools	1 94
Other objects	2 30
Total	$286 76

F. E. Thomas offered the following resolutions which were adopted.

Resolved I, That a committee of five be appointed by this Association to co-opperate with the trustees of the Wingate School, of the Union Association, in their effort to secure for that school recognition by the Baptist State Convention at its next session, in case the Convention undertakes to aid in any way its secondary schools.

Resolved II, That this Committee be authorized to confer with the trustees of the Wingate School as to the best methods of promoting the education of the youth of our denomination in this part of the State, and securing the attendance of as many as possible at our own institutions for higher education in preference to others, and report at the next meeting of this Association, making such recommendations or suggestions as they may deem wise and expedient.

F. E. Thomas, W. H. Weatherspoon, A. M. Burleson, W. C. Bivens and J. E. Moore were appointed on the committee.

The usual vote of thanks was given to the members of the Laurinburg church and to the citizens of the town for hospitable entertainment.

It was voted that hereafter a committee on Obituaries be appointed to report to the Association.

On motion it was order that hereafter the roll of delegates be called at 12 o'clock on Friday and all delegates who do not answer be stricken from the list.

On motion the clerk was allowed $10.00 for his services, and instructed to have printed and distributed 600 copies of the minutes.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Peachland, N. C., Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October 1909.

H. C. DOCKERY,
Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Clerk.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Three hundred and eighty-five children are now at the Orphanage. This involves an expenditure of nearly $700 a week. The per capita cost of maintaining the children is $7.08 per month. This includes all the running expenses of the Orphanage.

The financial situation is not alarming but it ought to be better than it is. The debt on the institution is $5,000, and our hope of wiping this out is the collections on Thanksgiving Day. We urge every church in the Pee Dee Association to observe the day and make a liberal offering to the Orphanage. Since our last meeting two special building have been erected. One is the Richardson library building which was a gift from Dr. J. B. Richardson of High Point in memory of his father, Rev. Noah Richardson, one of the great pioneer preachers of the early days of the Convention.

The other is the Woman's Building, now nearing completion and which will cost $12,000. The women of the State have sent us $10,000, but there is urgent need for the remaining $2,000 in order that the building may be opened to patients.

The Orphanage grounds have been greatly improved within the past year. General Manager Kesler is making it a place of wonderful beauty.

500 Sunday Schools are giving the Orphanage a monthly collection and we commend this plan to every Sunday School in ths Association.

We must increase our contributions to meet the increasing expenses of the Orphanage The only source of revenue is the voluntary offerings of the Baptist people of North Carolina. We do not receive and will not have a dollar from the State treasury. If our people do not support the institution it can not expect help from others.

STATE MISSIONS.

A wise philanthropist in helping a college if he wanted to give any considerable amount would put his money in endowment rather than to be used in current expenses. A hundred thousand dollars given to current expenses would pay the salary of fifty professors for one year, but given to endowment and wisely invested it would pay the salary of three professors for all time to come. Suppose three professors were employed and paid annually out of this fund until it was exhausted, they could be retained for sixteen years, but invested as endowment they could be retained until they died of old age and others would take their places, and so on from generation to generation until the end of time.

State Missions is our denominational endowment. Money invested in State Missions touches our denominational life at every point and multiplies itself in very many ways. When the Convention was organized seventy-eight years ago the purpose of its organization was theevangelization of the State, and through the State ultimately the evangelization of the world. It is impossible to give a statement of the work done by State Missions through these years. We may say, in general terms, that half of the churches in the State were organized by missionaries of the Board and that these churches thus organized are giving two-thirds of the money to carry on the Lord's work. If we knew every person that was converted on a mission field, every dollar that was spent in the erection of houses of worship on these fields, and every Sunday School that had been organized we would still fall short of the results of State Mission work. It would be necessary to know just what each of these churches has done during its existence for all objects of the Convention, for our schools and colleges and in short for everything that has for its object the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Of course, it is impossible for us to gather these facts, but if we could do that, we would still not arrive at the results of State Missions; for we must take into account the influence of these churches through the years yet to come. To give the money that should go to State Missions to some other object in order to relieve a pressing need is like taking endowment funds and putting them to current expenses or like the farmer who would grind his seed corn because he needs daily bread. To convert the seed corn into bread means to cut off the hope of a future crop, to use the endowment of an institution to meet current expenses means that the doors of that institution must soon be closed, and so to use State Mission funds or funds that should go to State Missions for any other object no matter how important, is suicidal to our denominational work. Much has been accomplished through State Missions, but very much remains to be done. In the East there are great stretches of destitution, in the middle sec- of the State new towns are springing up and old ones are taking on new life, in the West there is great material development, caused by the building of railroads. All these call loudly to the State Mission Board for help and we must depend upon the contributions of the churches to meet these urgent demands.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	Sunday of Preaching	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville	Third				1		1	20	25	45
Brown Creek	Second		7	1	2	3		43	55	98
Cartledge's Creek	Fourth	2					2	30	32	62
Cedar Grove	First				4			48	65	113
Deep Creek	First	6	1	1	10		3	49	106	155
Gum Springs	Second	4					1	28	47	75
Hamlet	Every	9	16		5		1	26	54	80
Hoffman										36
Laurinburg	Every	4	18		3		1	28	41	69
Lilesville		26			10		1	70	93	163
Mill Vernon	First	2						5	10	15
Mineral Springs	First				1			12	13	25
Morven	First				2		1	29	44	73
Mount Beulah		13	1					39	50	89
Polkton	Fourth	3	2		3			24	36	60
Pleasant Grove, R	1st and 3rd				1			39	28	67
Pleasant Grove, A					4			24	38	62
Peachland	Second	9	9	1	1	3		31	56	87
Red Hill	Third	5			3		2	45	73	118
Rockingham	Every		8		12			79	153	232
Rocky Mount	Fourth	1			2		1	26	54	80
Rock River	First	9	1				1	24	38	62
Roberdel	2nd and 4th	4	2	1	2	1	1	23	42	65
Saron	First	10			1			42	70	112
Spring Hill	1st 3d and 4th	4	4		6		1	49	68	117
Steeles Mill	1st and 3rd	1	4		3		1	45	72	117
Wadesboro	Every	41	62	8	19	3	8	181	284	465
Total		150	133	12	91	10	26	1059	1647	2706

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Old Minister's Relief Fund.	Ministerial Education.	Sunday School Missions.	Minute Fund.	TOTAL.
Ansonville	$ 7 00	$ 6 00	$ 7 00	$ 8 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 50	$ 1 50	$ 36 00
Brown Creek	25 00	15 00	20 00	12 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	84 00
Cartledge's Creek	5 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 50	1 50	2 50	1 00	21 50
Cedar Grove	5 00	2 50	5 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	33 50
Deep Creek	12 00	8 00	15 00	12 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	59 00
Gum Springs	8 00	5 00	8 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	38 50
Hamlet	30 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	2 00	8 00	3 00	2 00	100 00
Laurinburg	40 00	15 00	30 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	127 50
Lilesville	20 00	15 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	2 50	4 00	1 50	93 00
Morven	15 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	1 50	50 00
Mount Beulah	7 50	3 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	1 50	27 50
Mineral Springs	12 50	8 00	10 00	12 50	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	50 00
Peachland	7 00	3 00	7 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	1 50	31 00
Pleasant Grove, A	5 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 25	16 25
Pleasant Grove, R	15 00	3 00	5 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	43 50
Polkton	15 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	53 50
Red Hill	10 00	5 00	7 50	8 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 75	38 25
Rock River	14 00	5 00	7 50	8 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	41 00
Roberdel	20 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	53 50
Rockingham	60 00	30 00	50 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	188 00
Rocky Mount	6 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	26 00
Saron	12 50	5 00	5 00	6 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	34 50
Spring Hill	100 00	40 00	75 00	75 00	7 00	15 00	5 00	2 75	320 25
Steeles Mill	12 00	7 50	7 50	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 75	44 75
Silver Run	2 50	2 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	12 00
Wadesboro	210 00	110 00	200 00	100 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	680 00
Mill Vernon	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	12 50
Hoffman	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	12 00
Total	682 00	340 00	357 00	440 50	81 50	98 50	77 50	48 50	2327 25

Strive to make your offerings 25 per cent. higher than the apportionment as shown above.

Send the offferings to WALTERS DURHAM, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C., except for Minute Fund. The Minute Fund goes to T. J. COVINGTON, Associational Treasurer, Wadesboro, N. C.

In sending funds to Walters Durham, tell him to which object the funds are to be credited.

Send funds for Orphanage to S. H. AVERITT, Thomasville, N. C.

T. W. CHAMBLISS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairing	Incidentals	Sunday School Expense	The Poor	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Old Ministers' Relief	Other Objects	Minute Fund	TOTAL
Ansonville	$ 45 00		6 00	6 00		3 14	$ 6 25		7 50		8 00	2 00	2 00		1 35	$ 87 24
Brown Creek	125 00		20 00	7 20		10 00	25 00	12 60	18 75		9 79	3 00	4 00		1 75	232 09
Cartledge's Creek	75 00					5 00	3 25	2 00	2 50		5 00	1 00	1 50		1 00	96 25
Cedar Grove				9 00		6 00	3 00	1 00	3 00		11 00		1 00		1 50	35 50
Deep Creek	100 00		17 00			6 00	10 75	7 00	15 00		12 00	2 00	4 00		1 75	175 50
Gum Springs	51 50		6 50	12 00	1 00	8 00	3 70	2 50	6 16	1 76	8 00	2 00	1 50		1 06	105 91
Hamlet	575 00	249 74	73 75	35 00	20 00	10 00	32 45	24 30	37 20		25 75	4 00	2 00	121 00	1 75	1117 19
Laurinburg	293 00	78 20	120 60			10 00	39 30	15 75	37 50		60 00	5 00	5 00		1 75	666 10
Lilesville	200 00		19 97	18 00		2 00	19 22	13 75	22 50		20 74	2 10	3 80		1 00	323 08
Morven	145 75	1000 00	10 75			7 00	16 50	6 25	8 00		15 50	2 00	1 00		1 25	1213 15
Mill Vernon	50 00	300 00				2 00	2 50		1 50					22 00	1 00	380 00
Mineral Springs	50 00						2 50	2 75	2 75		1 50		1 75			61 25
Mount Beulah		650 00		6 65		6 00	7 50	2 00	3 75		5 00	1 00	2 00	15 65	1 25	700 80
Pleasant Grove, R.	150 00			30 85		7 86	14 44	2 00	4 75		14 43			5 10	1 75	231 18
Pleasant Grove, A.							3 00	1 00	1 00		3 55		1 61		1 00	11 16
Polkton	150 00	110 00	15 00	15 00			11 50	12 50	18 50		7 00		2 00	39 20	1 00	381 75
Peachland	69 75		36 00	8 00		8 00	3 75	3 25	10 00		8 00	1 00	1 00		1 75	150 50
Red Hill	100 00		12 00	12 00		5 00	12 00	3 25	7 50		8 10	1 00	2 00		1 75	164 60
Rockingham	950 00	4600 00	74 00	54 30	5 00	9 80	48 25	20 00	40 00		30 00	5 00	5 00		2 75	5844 10
Rocky Mount	100 00			6 60		4 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	67	7 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	133 37
Rocky River	65 00		21 85	15 00		1 17	5 00	3 72	7 50		7 50		2 00		1 25	129 99
Roberdel	150 00		15 00	19 30		25 75	20 00	6 32	10 00		8 19		2 00	13 00	1 00	270 56
Saron	100 00			77		5 00	12 50	3 25	3 00		6 00	1 00	1 60	12 00	1 25	145 77
Steele's Mill	137 00			20 00	25 00	10 00	12 00	7 50	7 50		10 00	1 00	2 50		1 75	234 25
Spring Hill	225 00		5 00	20 57	6 00	40 00	105 00	46 94	75 00		134 30	15 00	7 50	100 00	2 75	783 00
Wadesboro	1500 00	161 33	285 52	224 99	127 50	50 00	210 00	104 42	190 00	7 05	90 00	30 00	15 00	315 00	5 00	3343 16
Total	$5407 00	$ 859 27	$ 738 94	521 17	$ 184 50	$ 241 72	$ 634 34	$ 308 05	$ 546 86	$ 9 66	$ 524 35	$ 79 10	$ 77 16	$ 642 95	$ 40 51	$ 17027 45

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS.
Ansonville	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	W. H. Wilhoit, Ansonville.
Brown Creek	T. P. Little, Marshville	N. P. Liles, Wadesboro.
Cartledge's Creek	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham	J. C. Covington, Rockingham.
Cedar Grove	C. H. Martin, Polkton	J. M. Broadaway, Polkton.
Deep Creek	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. T. Gulledge, White's Store.
Gum Springs	J. L. Shinn, Marshville	D. B. Wright, Lilesville.
Hamlet	A. M. Burleson, Hamlet	W. L. Criddlebaugh, Hamlet.
Hoffman	J. H. Austin, Hamlet	J. W. Butler, Hoffman.
Laurinburg	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	J. T. Fields, Laurinburg.
Lilesville		J. C. Henry, Lilesville.
Mill Vernon	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	J. R. Covington, Rockingham.
Mineral Springs	C. H. Martin, Polkton	W. C. Leaird, Polkton.
Morven	J. L. Shinn, Marshville	W. G. Huntly, Morven.
Mount Beulah		A. G. Tyson, Lilesville.
Polkton	J. L. Shinn, Marshville	W. F. Hurmbert, Polkton.
Pleasant Grove, R.	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham	A. J. Williams, Rockingham.
Pleasant Grove, A.		J. P. Curlee, Wadesboro.
Peachland	R. D. Redfearn, White's Store	J. S. German, Peachland.
Red Hill	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	B. E. Staton, Polkton.
Rockingham	Josiah Crudup, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham.
Rocky Mount	A. C. Davis, Olive Branch	S. J. Turner, Polkton.
Rocky River	R. D. Redfearn, White's Store	D. L. Thompson, Polkton.
Roberdel	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel.
Saron	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	W. E. Bostick, Ellerbe.
Spring Hill	T. G. Wood, Maxton	D. W. L. Smith, Maxton.
Steele's Mill	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham	J. H. Webb, Cordova
Wadesboro	T. W. Chambliss, Wadesboro	W. M. Morton, Wadesboro.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATICTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumns in Library	Qnar. and Papers taken	School Expenses
Ansonville	J. M. Tayson. Ansonville	4	25		36	$ 6 00
Brown Creek	J. T. Henly, Wadesboro	7	50		60	7 20
Cartledges Creek	W. H. Covington, Rockingham	4	80			
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Polkton	6	50		60	
Deep Creek	No School					
Gum Spring	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville	7	40		65	12 00
Hamlet	T. R. Helms, Hamlet	9	87		125	35 00
Hoffman	J. W. Butler, Hoffman		79			
Laurinburg	W.H. Weatherspoon, Laurinburg	10	61			
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	9	91	50	143	18 00
Mill Vernon	No School					
Mineral Springs	No report					
Morven	J. T. Thomas, Morven	6	50		50	
Mount Beulah	M. J. Hutchinson, Lilesville	6	54		81	6 65
Polkton	J. P Boyd, Polkton	7	52		75	15 00
Pleasant Grove. R	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	3	60		180	30 85
Pleasant Grove, A	No School					
Peachland	A. D. Griffin, Peachland	6	45		200	8 00
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Polkton	5	40		50	12 00
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	9	153		200	54 30
Rocky Mount	N. E. Howard, Polkton	5	30		44	6 50
Rocky River	D. L. Thompson, Polkton	6	51		86	15 00
Roberdell	W. R. Covington, Roberdel	6	40		37	19 30
Saron	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe	4	24		38	77
Spring Hill	A. A. McMillan, Maxton	9	66	150	135	20 57
Steeles Mill	J. J. Parker, Cordova	7	100	30	125	20 00
Wadesboro	W. C. Bivens, Wadesboro	40	511	150	720	224 99
Totals		175	1739	280	3335	$643 13

MINUTES

OF THE

Wowan's Missionary Union

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR 1908.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Fourteenth Annual Session with the Hamlet Baptist church September 2nd and 3rd, 1908.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Irene Haire. The meeting was then called to order by the President—Mrs. T. B. Henry. Letters from the Societies were read and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Gum Sprigs—Not represented.	
Gum Springs Sunbeams—Misses Ethel and M. Ingram.	
Hamlet—Mrs. R. E. Hinson, Mrs. W. H. H. Bagwell, Miss Blake Maske, ex. 1.00	$ 40 00
Hamlet Sunbeams—Misses Atkinson, Medlin, Hinson .	7 80
Laurinburg—Mrs. Godwyn, Mrs. Fields, ex. 1.25 . .	80 00
Laurinburg, Hannal Pines—not represented.	
Lilesville—not represented.	
Lilesville Sunbeams—no report.	
Morven—No report.	
Polkton—Miss Leila Goodman, ex. 50	17 50
Roberdel—Misses M. McRae, Dicie Covington and Lucy Nicholson, ex. 70	17 73
Rockingham—Mrs. A. W. Porter, Mrs. Hinson and Mrs. Furr, ex. 1.00	42 55

Spring Hill—By letter	141 00
Spring Hill—Y. P., Misses Nita McMillan, ex. 50c. . .	20 00
Spring Hill—Lu Holland, Miss Mattie Watson . .	12 05
Roekingham—Y. P., Misses Hattie Marks and Lizzie Porter, ex. 1.00	28 00
Polkton—Y. P., Miss Flaussa Nappier.	
Brown Creek—Miss Daisy Flake.	
Deep Creek—Miss Mollie Tarlton.	
Wadesboro—Mrs. T. W. Chambliss, Mrs. T. L. Caudle and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, ex. 2.45	201 01
Wadesboro—Y. W. A., Mrs. Earl Martin, Misses Ethel Ashcraft, Dora Burns, ex. 1.00	47 75
Wadesboro Sunbeams—Bessie Ashcraft, Leader . .	10 00
Red Hill—Not represented.	

Vice President, Mrs. T. B. Henry's report was read and received. With the assistance of Miss Haire much earnest, arduous work was accomplished and eight new societies organized.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. L, Hardison's report was read and adopted, and shows faithful service.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. L. C. Bennett's report also received.

Mrs. T. W. Chambliss then in a very forcible, practical way told of "The Needs of the Field," which if carried out by our churches would bring about a wonderful reformation.

Letter read from Rev. L. Johnson.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After devotional exercises, Mrs. Curtis delivered an inspiring address. Mrs. A. W. Porter graciously responded.

Mrs. T. B. Henry urges to greater consecration.

Mrs R. L. Hardison read an announcement from Rev. T. W. Chambliss to the Missionary Societies after which the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Rev. L. D. Curtis a returnedmissionary of the Presbyterian church brought vividly before us the needs of the field, as only a missionary can. Then Dr. Carlyle, in his apt, terse way, gave an admirable, tho brief address. The exercises closed with an inspiring solo by Miss Portia Huntley.

THURSDAY MORNING.

After devotional exercises minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. R. L. Hardison gave a fine description of the Margaret Home. Miss Briggs on Woman's Missionary Societies and Y. P. A., gave us a thrilling address.

Miss Irene Haire described the training School and the vast importance of its work.

The committee reported three deaths—Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Lilly of Polkton, and Mrs. Redfearn, of Wadesboro.

Report of recommendations of the Executive Committee, discussed by different members and adopted.

Miss Briggs plead for more earnest work in the Sunbeam Societies.

Misses McMillan and Belle McNeill delighted the audience with a recitation "Faith, Hope and Chairity".

Miss Haire conducted a Mission study class.

Mrs. Henry rewarded Roberdel, Wadesboro, Spring Hill and Rockingham Societies for prompt quarterly reports, and presented Miss Haire a $20 gold piece in behalf of the Association for faithful service.

Miss Briggs told how to make State Mission Day a success.

Report of Committee on Time and Place: Rockingham, 3rd week in September, 1909

The usual vote of thanks offered.

The following officers were elected for the year 1909:

Mrs. T. B. Henry, President.
Mrs. J. Crudup, Vice-President.
Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. E. A. Covington, Treasurer.
Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Secretary of Literature.

The Union adjourned to meet with Rockingham 3rd week in September 1909.

MRS. T. B. HENRY,
President.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON,
Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	Number of Members	Total Amt. of Contributions	Aim for 1909
Brown Creek	Miss Daisy Flake, Wadesboro	10		12 00
Deep Creek	Miss Mollie Tarlton			
Gum Springs	Mrs. D. B, Wright, Lilesville			
G. S, Sunbeams	Miss Mattie Ingram, Lilesville	10		
Hamlet	Mrs. A. M. Burlison, Hamlet	12	40 00	45 00
Hamlet Sunbeams	Miss Cora Atkinson, Hamlet		7 80	20 00
Laurinburg	Mrs. G. W. Goodwinn, Laurinburg	13	80 00	100 00
L. Hannah Pines	Mrs. W. McN. Lytch and Mrs. W. L. Fields, Laurinburg	15	10 00	25 00
Lilesville	Mrs. Chas. Frederick, Lilesville			
Lilesville Sunbeams	Miss Jewel Henry, Lilesville	10		
Morven	Miss Sallie Liles, Morven	12		
Polkton	Mrs. J. C. Goodman, Polkton	14	17 50	20 00
Polkton Y. P. A	Miss Flaussa Nappin, Polkton	15		
Roberdel	Mrs. V. G. Teal, Roberdel	14	17 73	20 00
Rockingham	Mrs. C. L. Gore, Rockingham	21	42 55	50 00
Rockingham Y. P. A	Mrs. A. W. Porter, Rockingham	12	28 00	40 00
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Maxton	14	141 00	75 00
Spring Hill Y. P. A.	Miss Onita McMillan, Maxton, R. F. D		20 00	11 00
Lee Holland	Miss Mattie Watson, Maxton, R. F. D		12 00	15 00
Wadesboro	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro	40	201 01	175 00
Wadesboro Y. W. A	Miss Partia Huntly, Wadesboro	25	47 75	60 0
Wadesboro Sunbeams	Miss Bessie Ashcraft	30	10 00	
Red Hill	Mrs. F. C. Threadgill, Polkton, R. F. D			
Rocky River	Mrs. J. T. Miles, Polkton			
Wadesboro Yates Circle	Mrs. R. L. Hardison,	15		
Total			685 40	

CONSTITUTION.

OF THE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of Churches within its bounds, members of the executive board and three-delegates-at-large from each Church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their care, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz.: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Misssions, Education, Needs of the Churches, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Pastoral Support and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. W. CHAMBLISS

H. C. DOCKERY — R. L. HARDISON

JOSIAH CRUDUP — D. A. LILES

W. M. MORTON

The next session of this body will be held with the church at Hamlet, N. C. beginning Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 11 a. m., 1910

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W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.....Maxton, N. C.
W. M. MORTON, Treasurer.....Wadesboro, N. C.

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JOSIAH CRUDUP.....Rockingham, N. C.
J. P. BOYD.....Polkton, N. C.
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J. B. JACKSON.....Hamlet, N. C.
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T. G. WOOD.....Maxton, N. C.
JOHN A. SUMMEY.....Wadesboro, N. C.
E. C. SNYDER.....Wingate, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Peachland, N. C., October 21, 1909

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its seventeeth annual session with the church at Peachland.

Rev. G. H. Church led in devotional exercises.

The moderator called the body to order, and the Association stood and was led in prayer by T. W. Chambliss, in behalf of T. J. Covington.

The roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—G. O. Wilhoit
Brown Creek—J. T. Henly, N. P. Liles
Cartledge's Creek—G. H. Kelly, J. C. Bowles, Conly Covington
Cedar Grove—W. S. Tucker, W. T. Sikes
Deep Creek—J. T. Gulledge
Gum Springs—J. P. Harris
Lilesville—J. Seago, S. L. Lindsey, J. T. Sanders
Hamlet—T. G. Wood, Jr., J. H. Austin
Hoffman—E. P. Pierce, C. D. Dawkins, W. J. Butler
Laurinburg—J. R. Jordan, J. R. Williams
Mineral Springs—H. W. Lowry
Mill Vernon—
Mount Beulah—H. A. Jordan, Joel Tyson, E. J. Hutchinson
Morven—H. L. Rivers, H. G. Huntley
Polkton---G. W. Allen, T. B. Goodman, Oscar O'Neal
Pleasant Grove (R) - T. B. Campbell, Charles Skipper
Pleasant Grove (A)---C. W. Covington
Peachland---F. F. Duncan, W. B. Bryant, J. W. Kelly
Red Hill---I. F. Thomas, Grady Braswell, D. E. Staton
Rockingham---H. C. Dockery, R. S. L. Davis, A. D. Dumas, R. L. Hinson
Rocky River---D. L. Thompson
Rocky Mount---S. J. Turner, M. T. Parker
Roberdel---N. A. McNeill, J. R. Williams
Saron---
Stelle's Mills---R. L. Ussery
Spring Hill---T. G. Wood, W. J. Matthews, D. A. McGougan
Wadesboro---W. M. Morton, W. J. McLendon, E. A. Covington, F. E. Thomas

The following visiting brethren were welcomed: J. S. Farmer, of tne Biblical Recorder, and S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte.

On motion the clerk was instructed to cast tne vote of the Association for H. C. Dockery for moderator. W. J. Matthews was reelected clerk and W. M. Morton was elected treasurer.

R. D. Readfearn and the delegates of Peachland church were appointed a committee on Oder of Business.

On motion T. W. Chambliss, T. G. Wood, H. G. Huntley were appointed a committee to report all matters of interest in the church letters. On motion the Association adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 2 P. M.

Prayer by G. O. Wilhoit

P. H. Purnell, C. W. Covington and J. T. Henley were appointed a committee on finance.

R. D. Redfearn, for committee, made the following partial report on order of business:

THURSDAY

2 p. m.---Periodicals. 2:45, Ministerial Education. 3:15, Aged Ministers' Relief. 7:30, Introductory Sermon.

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m., Devotional exercises. 10.00, State Missions. 10.45, Home Missions. 11:30, Temperance.

Josiah Crudup, for J. W. Cobb, read the Report on Periodicals, which was discussed by Josiah Crudup and J. S. Farmer, and adopted:

Report on Periodicals.

Good literature is a very important agency for developing our people in denominational loyalty and usefulness. The power of the press for good or evil cannot be overestimated. Its value is universally recognized, and its potency is invoked in the behalf of every enterprise. It is impossible to successfully conduct any business, or promote any cause, without the help of a newspaper, and we largely depend on its columns for diffusion of knowledge.

Perhaps in no period of the world's history has the press wielded such power as at the present day. The world feels its mighty influence and awaits its opinions. Already we can see the effects of religious journalism in the world. Recognizing the power of journalism, and the growing tendency for knowledge, we recommend that the pastors of our churches make a greater effort to put good literature in reach of every one. The rural free delivery all over our state gives conveniences that the country people did not have before.

We heartily recommend the Biblical Recorder, the organ of our convention. The prosperity of the denomination, and the success that has crowned its various enterprises, show that our fathers made no mistake in making the Recorder the organ of our convention. It has faithfully advocated and defended our faith and practices, and has zealously striven to promote every interest fostered by the convention. It has always been strong, fearless, and faithful, and is worthy of our confidence and patronage.

Charity and Children, our Orphanage paper, is one of our brightest and best, and deserves a much wider reading. Every church in the state should give it a hearty welcome, not because it would be helping in a good cause, but because of the benefit the church would receive.

The Foreign Mission Journal, published in Richmond, Va., gives the news from the foreign fields, quickens and stimulates missionary zeal for the spread of the gospel among all nations.

The Home Field, published by our Home Board of Atlanta, Ga., should find its way into thousands of homes where it does not now go.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. COBB.

Josiah Crudup made the following report on Ministerial Education, was discussed by Josiah Crudup, and laid on the table till called for. On Saturday evening the report was called for and adopted.

Report on Ministerial Education.

More and more with the onward march of our people in all material and intellectual lines do we feel the need of an educated ministry in our churches. All honor to the great and good men of the past, who, without the advantage of schooling, wrought for God mightily in their day. And there are still many men who, with little schooling, are doing great good. But we must recognize that education, which is such a power everywhere, is preeminently a necessity with the minister, whose theme is the highest note that is given to men to utter.

We feel it our duty, therefore, to open the way for as many as possible of our young ministers to get an education. Schools are not the only sources of education, but they are the most natural and efficient means. And as a great many of our young men who feel called to preach, are financially unable to pay their way through school unaided, we are under obligations to God to aid them.

Men at last is the objective point of our endeavors. Jesus came into this world to save human souls, and we must reach men through men. It behooves us, therefore, to equip to the highest efficiency, the men who feel called of God, to preach the Gospel of His Son.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSIAH CRUDUP.

G. H. Church made the following report on Aged Minister's Relief, which, after discussion by G. H. Church and P. H. Purnell, was adopted.

Report on Aged Ministers' Relief.

The Aged Ministerial Relief board, located at Durham, is aiding more than thirty-five aged ministers or their widows.

There is not one cent of expense for administration---all officers work for naught. One-third of the contributions to this board is placed as endowment, the interest only being used.

We have laid upon us this God-given work that we may practice the grace of gratitude. Let us advance.

G. H. CHURCH.

R. D. Redfearn, John A. Summey and A. D. Dumas were appointed a committee to nominate Executive Board.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by J. B Jackson.

At night Rev. T. G. Wood preached the introductory sermon from Romans, 1st chapter, 1st verse.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30. Religious exercises were conducted by J. A Summey.

Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children, and Livingston Johnson, of the State Mission board, were recognized and welcomed.

T. G. Wood read the report on State missions. The report was discussed by T. G. Wood, H. C. Dockery, L. Johnson and others and adopted, with a motion to increase the apportionment to $800.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee feels that it can do no better than to present in this report excerpts from the paper on this subject read before the last State convention:

"In the work of the State Mission board lies the basal hope of the civic and religious life of North Carolina.

It touches with vitalizing and productive effect all the interests of our people, and every cause of God, from the casting of clean ballots at home to the moral conquest of foreign lands. It is the subsoil of the kingdom, if it be enriched and cultivated, all good causes will flourish; if it be neglected, they must ultimately suffer.

Any cause, however good, that takes precdence over our state work, is out of place, and is but satisfying its present hungers with the seed corn of the future.

A Christian people who neglect their own weak fields are not fit to be trusted with a foreign mission." Godless America cannot hope to Christianize pagan Japan or China. The Scriptural method of conducting missions is to "begin at Jerusalem." There seems to be a disposition in some quarters to reverse the divine order. We do so at great peril to ourselves and the heathen world. We should strengthen the stakes before lengthening the cords too rapidly.

Nearly 14,000 persons have been baptized within the last ten years by the missionaries of this board, 2,047 last year. 169 houses of worship erected, and collected over $50,000 for the objects of the convention.

There are 148 men in the field this year, and we are trying to raise $40,000.

This is a gratifying increase over the $18,000 of ten years ago, but the Board could judicially expend $100,000 in the destitute sections of the state.

SOME NEEDS.

We need more money to pay adequate salaries to first class men. We need more thoroughly trained men who will give their lives to the work. We need not less than $10,000 a year to put in church building and, by gift or loan, help feeble churches who cannot build without such aid.

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. WOOD.

The following resolution was offered by T. W. Chambliss and adopted:

Whereas, For many years Bro. T. J. Covington has served this Association as the efficient treasurer of the body and has at all times given his best effort to the discharge of the duties which devolved upon him, and

Whereas, Bro. Covington is unable on account of physical condition to longer serve this body and requests to be relieved,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Pee Dee Association in session assembled, that the moderator and clerk of this body shall send to Brother Covington an expression of the love, confidence and appreciation which this Association feels because of his long and efficient service, and further be it resolved that these resolutions be spread on record.

T. W. CHAMBLISS.

The committee made the following report on order of business:

Friday: 2 p. m., Pee Dee Institute. 2:30, Executive Committee's report: Needs of the Field. 3, Orphanage. 3:45, Miscellaneous. 7:30, Foreign Missions. Saturday: 9:30 a. m., Devotional Exercises. 10, Education 10:45, Home Missions. 2 p. m., Sunday schools, general business. Sunday: 9:45, Sunday school mass meeting. 11, Missionary Sermon.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by T. G. Wood.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 2 p. m.

Dr. W. J. McLendon made the following report on Pee Dee Institute, which was adopted.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

REPORT ON PEE DEE INSTITUTE.

Your committee present the following report:

Cash on hand at last report		$3,404 58
Cash received		788 67
Total		$4,193 25

Amounts due each church as follows:

Ansonville	$24 38
Brown Creek	48 49
Cedar Grove	4 88
Deep Creek	37 57
Hamlet	4 88
Laurinburg	71 25
Lilesville	32 20
Mt. Beulah	95
Morven	58 54
Polkton	60 98
Peachland	15 60
Pleasant Grove (R)	175 20
Pleasant Grove (A)	12 20

Rocky River	51	24
Rocky Mount	3	92
Rockingham	134	20
Red Hill	2	44
Spring Hill	117	09
Wadesboro	3232	30
	$4088	31
Balance on hand		$104 94

W. J. McLENDON, Chairman.

Whereas, Brethren F. C. Allen, T. J. Covington and W. J. McLendon, acting as a special committee, have served this Association faithfully in the work assigned them in the settlement of the Pee Dee institute fund and

Whereas, this work has been arduous and has already occupied them two years, with considerable labor yet to perform, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Pee Dee Association hereby instructs this committee to take from the funds remaining in its hands or to hereafter come to it from the settlement of the Pee Dee Institute property, the sum of $300, as partial remuneration for the service rendered this Association, the sum to be divided equally among the three members of the committee.

T. W. CHAMBLISS.

T. W. Chambliss, for Executive Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Executive Committee.

Your executive committee do hereby report:

In compliance with the custom of the Association the executive committee met immediately after the last Association and made the annual apportionment of benevolences.

A later meeting of the committee was held and applications for aid were received and considered. The committee recommended to the State board that aid be given as follows: Laurinburg, $100. Saron and Mill Vernon field Richmond county, $75. Roberdel field, Richmond county, $200. Hamlet church, $200. Hoffman church, $25. Anson county field, $200.

The executive committee reports that the treasurer did not receive sufficient funds last year to cover expenses of printing minutes and paying the clerk and that there was a shortage of $16.

We urge the churches to send up larger amounts for the expenses of the executive committee and suggest that the new executive committee make a larger apportionment for this purpose.

Further, your committee reports that during the past year it has been the plan to hold union meetings in each county. In Anson county this plan has worked well, but from reports other counties have not succeeded well with the plan. T. W. CHAMBLISS, Chairman.

The following report on Needs of the Association was read by T. W. Chambliss, and discussed by W. J. McLendon and adopted.

Report on Needs of the Association.

After careful consideration it appears that one of the greatest needs of our association today is a more perfect organization of our churches into convenient fields with the location of active and energetic pastors upon these fields. Our denominational work is suffering from the fact that our churches do not receive the attention that they need and which they could receive from resident pastors.

A need is that our churches should realize the importance of proper pastoral support. In order to give his very best service to his church the temporary needs of the pastor must be fully met by the church. He should not be made to labor in other ways during the week in order to provide support for his family.

Another need is an increased interest in denominational work. This lack of interest is largely caused by ignorance of our work. Our denominational papers and periodicals are not read as they should be by the members of our churches. If the Biblical Recorder and the various missionary journals were in every home in the Pee Dee association a revival of interest denominationally would result.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. THOMAS.

P. H. Purnell submitted the following report on the Orphanagd, which was discussed by A. Johnson and adopted. A collection of $15.41 was taken for the Orphanage.

Report on Orphanage.

The Orphanage at Thomasville is twenty-four years old. Next year marks it "silver wedding." During this time something like one thousand children have been sheltered within its walls. Last year the number at one time reached four hundred, but this was really above its normal capacity. The plant consists of 450 acres of land, with about 150 of it in cultivation; ten dormitories, central school building, central dining room, sewing building, steam laundry, printing office, shoe shop, library building infirmary (Woman's building), an open pavilion for use at annual meetings and all through the summer months, two barns, homes for the general manager and treasurer, with some other smaller buildings.

It is a home for indigent and promising orphans, a graded and industrial school combined. Year by year equipment is being added, which makes it possible to do better work for the children.

A complete water-works and sewerage system makes the sanitary conditions well nigh perfect. The steam laundry and sewing building near together, greatly improve the work in all the clothing department. During the year the new infirmary has been completed and is working out its blessed ministry of healing.

The farm not only furnishes employment for a large number of boys, but makes a profit of about $1,500 a year. Charity and Children turns in about $2,000. The shoe shop makes and mends all the shoes and more than clears expenses.

The $100,000 from the Simmons estate brings about $6,000 a year, and can be used only for the support of the Simmons nursery and for improvements and building.

So the bulk of the support must come from Baptist churches and Sunday schools.

From the beginning it has been urged that the Sunday schools take a collection once a month for the Orphanage, and also that they take a club

of Charity and Children. The club rates are 60 cents a copy for ten or more to one address; single copies, $1.00. When the once-a-month collection policy is adopted, the support of the Orphanage is assured.

The cost of caring for a child, everything counted, except buildings and improvements, charging the Orphanage with what is raised on the farm as if purchased elsewhere, ranges around $80 a year. The policy is to give the children the best care and training consistent with a proper economy; to do less would be criminal.

To sum up: Farm, 450 acres; mules and horses, 7; women, 25, of these 10 are teachers; circulation of Charity and Children, about 12,000; number of Sunday schools taking regular once-a-month collections, about 450; superintendent Sunday school, N. B. Moore; pastor T. S. Crutchfield; number of children, 395.

Needs: Regular support, always, and more room. Almost every mail brings application from a needy child. It is to be hoped that within the next year a new technical building for mechanical manual training can be built. Here is work for the largehearted philanthropist.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. PERNELL.

The following committee were announced: On time and place and persons to preach at next session, J. R. Williams, W. J. McLendon, G. O. Wilhoit.

To nominate delegates to Southern Baptist convention and Baptist State convention, G. H. Church, R. D. Redfearn, Josiah Crudup.

T. W. Chambliss submitted the following report on Digest of Church Letters, which was adopted.

Report on Digest of Church Letters.

Your committee on digest of church letters begs leave to report:

Letters have been received from 26 churches. From these letters it appears,

Baptisms during the year, 212. Deaths reported, 19. Number churches reporting gains in membership, 11. Number churches reporting loss in membership, 5. Number churches reporting same membership, 10. Amounts collected for Foreign Missions, $628.60. State Missions, $706.25. Home Missions, $559.94. Orphanage, $476.17. Sunday School Missions, $63.32. Ministerial Education, $81. Old Ministers Relief, $104.20. Minute fund reported, $40.85.

The church at Hamlet asks for the next association.

T. W. CHAMBLISS.

The following report of the vice-president of the Woman's Missionary society was submitted and adopted:

Report on Women's Societies.

As vice-president of the missionary societies and your auxiliary helper, I bring to you the very best report of woman's division of the work of the Pee Dee association.

You have learned from the letters read from the various churches before this body, that the societies, as a whole, have enlarged their contributions, having given this year $755.37.

There was a time in the history of the churches, when the brethren

conjectured whether or not the missionary organizations were beneficial. But that time has past. Now the various pastors throughout the state regard the mission workers as their best informed and best equipped helpers in the work at home, and largest contributors to the work abroad.

We read in Holy Writ, that at early dawn on the first day of the week, women came to the sealed sepulcher of Jesus, with sweet spices to complete his anointing. The tomb was empty and the angels said go, tell the brethren. The apostles doubted at first but when they too saw the empty tomb, they said, it is so.

Jesus needs women yet to bear sweet spices—and to tell the brethren. The message that the women of the Pee Dee association desire to tell the brethren is this:

There is great need of organization among our women. So many of our churches are without missionary societies, that we have asked Miss Hair to enter the field as organizer, so that our women may be better developed spiritually, better informed as to our duty to our neighbor and to ourselves. Miss Hair has already visited Lilesville, Gum Springs and Mt. Beulah, and left mission organizations in each of these churches.

She takes up this work without any stated salary, but as she desires to enter college this spring, we ask the churches to assist the missionary societies in contributing a free will offering toward her expenses.

Then, too, we would like to say a word about the mill people. The shifting of the people, from the country to the towns, saps the vitality of the country churches. These people enter factory settlements, and are often as indifferent to the churches and church privileges, as if they were a foreign people. "They are bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh." They are as good as we are, if we neglect our duty to them.

Last October I visited the Null chapel at Laurinburg and saw many bright boys and girls. This is true of Rockingham, as well as Wadesboro.

There is need of a woman missionary in the field to enter these factory homes, teach the mothers how to sew, to clean house, cook better meals, nurse the sick and observe better sanitary laws. To teach them to keep the Sabbath. to take advantage of their church privileges as well as the public schools. This is the message we desire to bring to you.

It is said that within the vicinitage of the Balm of Gilead tree during the summer seasons, heavy showers of rain frequently fall. Butterflies, to avoid the downpour, hide under the leaves of the tree. By clinging to the underside, these leaves serve as umbrellas to shield these gauzy creatures from the great drops falling all around. Thus we women appeal to the brethren. Be our Balm of Gilead tree. Encourage, help and protect us as we labor for the betterment of the homes of the needy around us, and the spiritual uplift of humanity.

Number of churches visited, 6. Number societies organized, 5. Letters written, 200. Tracts distributed, 250.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. B. HENRY.

On motion the clerk was authorized to grant letters of dismission to such churches as may desire to withdraw to form a new association.

On motion the association adjourned.

Benediction by J. R. Williams.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The moderator being absent Josiah Crudup was called to the chair.

Rev. J. R. Williams, S. F. Conrad, P. H. Purnell and G. H. Church addressed the association on the following report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The Bible is our authority for foreign missions. Not only does it authorize but it rings with command. "Go, ye, into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation." Never before have the doors of the nations been open so wide, or the opportunity so great, for foreign mission work. Our missionaries are continually writing that the work on the field is suffering for want of money. This means that great opportunities are going unimproved and great responsibilities unmet. Our missionaries have learned the importance of schools and are writing that precious possibilities are slipping from us at many places because of poor equipment.

The native Christians in many places are becoming efficient in leading their own people to know Jesus as Savior.

Last year the Baptists represented by the Southern Baptist convention gave nearly $461,000 for foreign missions, or, in other words, $61,000 more than the previous year. This year the Convention has authorized the Board to lay its plans on a basis of $65,000 ahead of last year. And even this increase does not meet the urgent demand. So far the contributions to Foreign Missions are about the same as they were this time last year. Will we rise and do what our Master has commanded that we should? Will we hear the mournful call of the hundreds of millions of sin-sick souls scattered over China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, and Argentina, begging for our truth—the truth that makes men free?

We believe that the Baptist principle above all others is adaptable to the work in foreign fields, and that it is a reflection on the denomination when any other surpasses it in its effort to save the heathen.

We recommend that special effort be made to secure a contribution for foreign missions from every church in the Association, if it be only a small amount.

That we adopt the apportionment estimated as needed from this Association and prayerfully seek to raise this amount.

That we appoint a committee to apportion this amount among the churches so that each church will have a definite aim in securing its contribution.

We urge all our people to subscribe for the Foreign Mission Journal and that an effort be made to put it into every Baptist family in the Association; and that our people read the leaflets and tracts sent out by the Foreign Mission Board for their information.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. R. WILLIAMS.

On motion the Association adjourned.

The Association reassembled at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by G. H. Church.

J. B. Jackson made the following report on education, which was discussed by J. B. Jackson and Prof. Tyner, and adopted.

Report on Education.

We note with pleasure the great educational awakening in our state ›r the last few years.

Parents should consider carefully whether it is best to put all that ıey can accumulate in property of some kind for their children, or to in- est all that is necessary in developing the mind with which God has en- ›wed the child.

We are glad that our Baptist people, all over the state, are beginning › realize that to make the noblest and most useful Christian men and omen out of their children, they must give them a good thorough educa- on under Christian influences.

We cannot overestimate the good that Wake Forest college has done ı educating our boys. Today it is better equipped than ever before, and offering advantages to our sons that cannot be surpassed, if equaled, y any institution in the state.

The Meredith college is another star in our banner, of which we are ıstly proud. Our daughters no longer have to leave the state in order to ›ceive educational advantages equal to those of our sons.

It is indeed a blessing to our people in any community or association, hen we can have our own preparatory schools. Dell school, Winterville ›hool, Wingate school, and many others of like character are accomplish- ıg untold good for our cause. We should patronize these as far as pos- ble, as well as our higher institutions of learning. It is our duty to edu- ate our children and a still greater duty to educate under a solid Chris- an influence. God bless our educational institutions.

J. B. JACKSON.

F. E. Thomas, for T. W. Chambliss, read the report on Home lissions, which was discussed by Josiah Crudup, J. R. Williams, nd adopted.

Report on Home Missions.

The signs of the times are favorable for Home Missions. The million lien immigrants who come into our country each year, the still larger umber of native people who move annually into the Southwest and Vest, the wonderful industrial change now in progress in the South—such ıcts as these have been used of God to arouse His people to the urgent ecessity of taking and holding this land for Christ

The task proposed is great and demands devoted attention. Of the 0,000,000 people in the United States, only 20,000,000 are members of vangelical denominations. Of the remaining 70,000,000, 12,000,000 belong › Catholics and other sects, while 58,000,000 make no profession of reli- ion. The forces which tend to make this situation worse are active, ›werful and determined.

Among the Christian denominations none has such a great opportu- ity and responsibility in winning America for Christ as have Southern aptists. No other mission board in America last year showed results in onversions, baptisms and additions to churches at all comparable to ıose which attended the efforts of the missionaries of our Home Mission oard, which is located at Atlanta, Ga. Yet the Northern Baptists, North- rn Presbyterians and Northern Methodists each spent three times as ıuch for their home mission work as Southern Baptists spent. Northern aptists raised for home missions $904,798, and had 8,462 baptisms; outhern Baptists raised $283,436, and had 25,109 baptisms. The total dditions to mission churches last year from our work was 47,808, which is

more than two-thirds the entire membership of the home mission churches of the Northern Baptists.

In the Southern mountains, at a cost to the denomination at large of only about $5 for each student, our Board last year conducted mission schools in which 4,316 mountain boys and girls were educated.

In the Southwest great gains came to Southern Baptists through home mission endeavor. Home board work in this department cost about $70,000, and there were in it 33,000 additions to mission churches. The State boards had a large share in this work, but the result is none the less gratifying.

Among the negroes the evangelistic work of the Board in cooperation with the National Baptist convention (colored) is wonderfully successful. In fact, the Home Mission board, in each department, brought in a harvest for the brotherhood and for Christ which was beyond precedent, yet the Board feels that it is but beginning to enter upon the larger work of administering for Southern Baptists their larger gifts, which will enable them indeed to take and hold the Southland for Christ.

We recommend more liberal and frequent collections for this work, and that each church get a club of subscribers for Home Field, a monthly magazine of the Board, and that our pastors make it a point to preach more frequently to their churches on home missions.

We recommend that each church keep in touch with Rev. J. Crudup Rockingham, who represents the Home board in this Association.

T. W. CHAMBLISS.

On motion the roll of churches was called in order that each church might say how much increase they will give on Home and Foreign Missions.

The committee on time and place and lessons to preach at next session made the following report. Place—Hamlet, N. C. Time—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1910.

To preach Introductory Sermon—Josiah Crudup.

To preach Missionary Sermon—T. G. Wood.

The report was adopted.

The following executive committee was elected: T. W. Chambliss, Josiah Crudup, R. L. Hardison, D. A. Liles, H. C. Dockery.

On motion the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Association met at 2. p. m.

Prayer by J. B. Jackson. I. F. Thomas made the following report on Sunday schools, which, after discussion by I. F. Thomas, F. E. Thomas, J. R. Williams and P. H. Purnell, was adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools.

The Sunday school work of our denomination is certainly one of the most important departments of the work. The minutes last year showed that each church in the Association had a school. Almost all of our schools are in operation the entire year. Some of them, however, have a vacation of one or two months.

Every church should have a school evergreen—open every Sunday in the year. Let's make this the first mark towards which we strive.

We need more people in our Sunday schools. The attendance should include:

1. Every member in church.
2. Every child in every home of the church membership.
3. Every man and woman, boy and girl, whose attendance can be secured.

Every Sunday school must have officers and teachers and better equipped, more thoroughly trained workers are in need.

Better reports to associational and state officers are necessary. Therefore, I would suggest:

1. That each church is careful to give complete Sunday school statistics in the printed letter to the Association.

Be sure to give the name and postoffice of the superintendent and total enrollment of every school.

2. That the Associational clerk publish these facts in the minutes.
3. That each church contribute to Sunday school missions and forward the contribution to Walters Durham of Raleigh, N. C., advising him that the amount is for the Sunday school missions.
4. That each Sunday school get in touch with the State Sunday school secretary, Rev. E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C. The superintendent of the school should write Bro. Middleton for suggestions, plans, etc.

I recommend:

1. That at least one Sunday school convention be held in each of the three counties composing the Association during the coming year.
2. That the work of arranging for this convention be in the hands of a Sunday school committee to be appointed at this session of the Association, composed of two members from each county together with Rev. T. W. Chambliss, Chairman of the Executive committee.

Respectfully submitted,
I. F. THOMAS.

Report on Obituaries.

The following list of our dead is very incomplete, as the churches were not notified before hand of a report on obituaries, and very few names have been reported to the committee. JOSIAH CRUDUP.

LILESVILLE—Mrs. Caroline Williams died March 31, 1909, at the age of 86. She was for a long time a consistent member of Lilesville church.

Mrs. Susan A. Allen was born Dec. 28, 1861, died July 6, 1909. Was a member of Lilesville church for more than 20 years.

Mr. N. Frederick was born Jan 1, 1825, died Sept. 21, 1909. Moved his membership from Wadesboro Baptist to Lilesville Baptist church in 1886, and remained a devoted member until death.

ROCKINGHAM—Bro. Jno. B. Covington departed this life on Feb. 13, 1909, and was buried at the Northern grave yard. Bro. Covington was a distinguished figure in the Rockingham church. He came in at its organization in 1879, was one of its first deacons, and from the beginning was one of its leaders. Nor did he confine his energies to the local church, but took an active part in the Association, and was once moderator. He lived a plain but strong life for Christ and died a triumphant death.

During the year our church also lost by death Brethren Minor T. Harrison and Jno. Williams.

WADESBORO—Rev. A. B. Caudle, a member of Wadesboro church and an honored minister of the gospel, who for many years preached within the bounds of this and other associations, went home November

19, 1908. At the time of his last illness Bro. Caudle was the Associational Evangelist, and preached his last sermon at Red Hill church, Anson county. His ministry was singularly successful and he was the means of leading many souls to Christ.

William A. Lucas, clerk of Wadesboro church, died Dec. 3. For several years Bro. Lucas had been an active member of that church and was always present and at work in the Sunday school department as well as in the regular church work. He was assistant secretary of the Sunday school at the time of his death.

Sisters Mary Jarman, Zack Deas and J. B. Trexler, members of Wadesboro church, are also among those who went home during the past year

The following Treasurer's report was submitted and adopted

Received since last session on Foreign Missions, $28.09. Home Missions, $14.64. State Missions, $22.67. Aged Ministers, $4.00. Education $3. Sunday schools, $3. Orphanage, $12. Minute Fund, $5.75. Total $100.81. T. J. COVINGTON, Treas.

J. B. Jackson was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, Josiah Crudup, J. T. Saunders and G. H. Church delegates to State Baptist Convention.

The following were announced to make reports on the different objects next session.

State Missions—Claude Gore. Home Missions—J. B. Jackson. Foreign Missions—T. W. Chambliss. Education—R. D. Redfearn. Pastoral Support—F. E. Thomas. Temperance—E. P. Pierce. Orphanage—J. T. Sanders. Ministerial Education—J. R. Williams. Periodicals—G. H. Church Aged Ministers—T. G. Wood. Sunday Schools—A. A. McMillan. Need of Churches—Josiah Crudup.

Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

Amounts sent up by churches: State Missions, $20. Home Missions $14. Foreign Missions, $21.65. Orphanage, $27.55. Aged Ministers, $7 Education, $3.50. Minute Fund, $27.50—Total, $128.30.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be tendered the church at Peachland and community for hospitable treatment received while in their midst.

Whereas, T. J. Covington, our former treasurer, has paid out $1 more for printing minutes than received. Therefore, be it resolved, That the present treasurer be authorized to repay him out of funds on hand out of State, Home and Foreign Missions, equally.

On motion the clerk was allowed $15 for his services, and he is authorized to have 600 copies of minutes printed and distributed, and if not sufficient funds on hand, to draw on treasurer out of funds for State Missions.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Hamlet Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1909

W. J. Matthews, Clerk. H. C. Dockery, Moderator.

MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1909.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its fifteenth annual session with the Rockingham Baptist church, September 22 and 23, 1909.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. T. B. Henry. Her call for voluntary Bible expressions was responded to with many helpful passages.

The welcome address, by Mrs. Claude Gore, made us feel at home at once.

Miss Mary Liles responded to this cordial welcome.

Maxton—Miss Mary Watson, Mrs. Livingston Smith
Red Hill—Miss Pansy Staton, Josie Thomas
Wadesboro—Mesdames T. B. Henry, Little, L. C. Bennett, W. A. Lucas; Misses Elizabeth Huntley, Mary Liles, Helen McLendon, Irene Haire, Lie McRae, Hattie Knotts, Ruth Allen, Lariece Chambliss, Lena Burns, Mary B. Ashcraft; Mesdames J. A. Liles, J. C. Redfearn, R. L. Hardison. Mrs. T. W. Chambliss.
Hamlet—Mesdames R. E. Hinson, W. H. Bagwell.
Rocky Mount—Miss Connie Howard.
Polkton—Miss Mary Austin, Mrs. M. C. Goodman.
———Miss Ethel Terry.
Rockingham—Mesdames Claude Gore, J. M. Dockery, Route 4, A. W. Carter, J. Crudup, Jas. Warburton.
Cartledge's Creek—Mrs. M. E. Poplin.
Lilesville—Misses Jewell Henry, Nancy Sanders.
Rockingham—Miss Mary Lou Sharpe.
Cedar Grove—Mrs. A. E. Smith.
Roberdel—Misses Maggie McRae, Mamie Nicholson, Pearl Covington.
Wadesboro—Mrs. T. J. Tice.
Hamlet—Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

W. M. S.—Hamlet—Mesdames R. E. Hinson, J. B. Jackson, ex. 1.00	$ 52.00
Laurinburg, by letter.....	71.15
Wadesboro—Mesdames J. C. Redfearn, John Liles, W. A. Lucas, T. J. Tice, T. W. Chambliss, Miss Irene Haire, ex. 2.10	245.00
Polkton---Mrs. M. C. Goodman, Miss Mag. Austin, ex. .80.....	20.00

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Sunday of Preaching	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville	3d	.....	.....	3	4	.....	1	21	26	47
Brown Creek	2d	1	1	.....	5	.....	.....	46	49	95
Cartledges's Creek	4th	3	2	.....	3	.....	.....	31	32	63
Cedar Grove	1st	3	4	.....	9	3	.....	44	63	107
Deep Creek	4th	5	5	.....	10	.....	.....	49	106	155
Gum Springs	1st	15	.....	3	3	.....	1	33	52	85
Hamlet	Every	8	35	.....	6	.....	.....	45	79	124
Hoffman	1st	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	23	44
Laurinburg	Every	24	24	.....	6	.....	.....	35	59	94
Lilesville	2d	8	8	1	2	.....	2	79	100	179
Mill Vernon	1st and 3d	.....	16	2	2	.....	.....	8	24	32
Morven	1st and 4th	25	5	1	3	.....	.....	45	62	107
Mt. Beulah	4th	21	8	.....	2	.....	.....	44	64	108
Polkton	2d and 3d	1	1	2	9	.....	1	23	33	57
Pleasant Grove (R)	1st and 3d	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	35	31	66
Pleasant Grove (A)	2d	2	.....	.....	1	5	.....	20	29	49
Peachland	2d	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	30	57	87
Red Hill	3d	13	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	47	73	120
Rockingham	Every	45	20	.....	8	.....	3	90	196	286
Rocky River	4th	2	3	3	6	.....	1	20	38	58
Rocky Mount	4th	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	24	46	70
Mineral Springs	2d	2	1	.....	5	.....	.....	11	15	26
Roberdale	2d and 4th	2	1	.....	3	.....	1	22	42	64
Saron	1st	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	40	70	110
Steele's Mill	1st and 3d	4	3	.....	3	1	1	45	74	119
Spring Hill	Every	3	2	.....	3	.....	2	42	68	110
Wadesboro	Every	31	15	2	43	.....	5	178	287	465
Total		227	157	18	158	10	20	1128	1798	2927

APPORTIONMENT TABLE

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old Ministers	Minis'l Education	S. S. Missions	Minute Fund	Total
Ansonville	$ 7 00	$ 6 00	$ 7 00	$ 9 00	$2 00	$2 00	$3 00	$2 50	$ 38 50
Brown Creek	25 00	15 00	20 00	14 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	87 00
Cartledge Creek	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	24 00
Cedar Grove	5 00	3 00	5 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	33 00
Deep Creek	12 00	8 00	15 00	14 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	62 00
Gum Springs	8 00	6 00	10 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	44 00
Hamlet	45 00	30 00	30 00	17 00	4 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	142 00
Laurinburg	40 00	18 00	36 00	28 00	5 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	148 00
Lilesville	25 00	20 00	33 00	22 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	115 00
Mill Vernon	4 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	14 00
Mineral Springs	13 00	8 00	10 00	14 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	53 00
Morven	20 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	66 00
Mt. Beulah	8 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	30 00
Polkton	15 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	58 00
Pleasant Grove R	15 00	3 00	5 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	46 00
Pleasant Grove A	5 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	16 00
Peachland	7 00	3 00	7 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	31 00
Red Hill	10 00	5 00	8 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	40 00
Rockingham	84 00	40 00	60 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	238 00
Rocky Mount	8 00	5 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	32 00
Rocky River	14 00	5 00	8 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	43 00
Roberdel	20 00	5 00	10 00	12 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	56 00
Saron	12 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	36 00
Spring Hill	160 00	40 00	75 00	80 00	10 00	15 00	7 00	3 00	390 00
Steele's Mill	12 00	8 00	7 00	12 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	49 00
Hoffman	4 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	16 00
Wadesboro	140 00	85 00	110 00	100 00	12 00	20 00	8 00	5 00	480 00
Total	723 00	356 00	508 00	481 00	91 00	98 00	73 00	62 50	2392 50

Strive to go ahead of the apportionment.

Send all money for minutes to W. M. Morton, associational treasurer, at Wadesboro.

Send all orphanage funds to S. H. Averitt, Thomasville, N. C.

Send all money for other objects to Walters Durham, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

T. W. CHAMBLISS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Roberdel---Misses Covington, Maggie McRae, Mamie Nicholson, ex. 1.25	20.22
Rockingham---Mesdames Claude Gore, J. Crudup, B. Furr, A. W. Porter, ex. 1.00	41.60
Spring Hill---Mrs. Livingston Smith, ex. 1.50	120.69
Y. W. A.---Wadesboro---Misses Mary Liles, Helen McLendon, Lilie McRae, Hattie Knotts, ex 2 50	70.50
Spring Hill---by letter---three months old	5.00
Rockingham---Misses Lillie Warburton, Annie Marks, ex. .50	22.95
Polkton---by letter---ex. 1.00	16.75
SUNBEAMS---Rockingham---Jennings Dumas, ex. 1.00	11.76
Wadesboro---Misses Mary Ashcraft, Elizabeth Huntley, Kathlean Covington	15.00
Spring Hill---by letter	17.28
Spring Hill---Royal Ambassadors, Miss Mary Watson	5 00
Wadesboro---Yates Circle---Misses Ruth Allen, Lena Burns, Lariece Chambliss, ex. 1.00	21.75

A beautiful calendar, gotten up by the Wadesboro societies, was explained by Mrs. Henry.

The report of Mrs. R. L. Hardison, corresponding secretary, was read and adopted.. Her report shows faithful service.

Mrs. L. C. Bennett, secretary of literature, reported as follows:

Foreign Mission Journal, 37 copies. Uplift of China, 40 copies. Home Field, 31 copies.

A most splendid report was presented by the president, Mrs. Henry.

An earnest plea for the Mission Study Course was impressed by this report.

Number of letters written, 175. Number of postals written, 25. Number of tracts distributed, 75.

Mrs. Crudup presented the work at Mill Vernon.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Crudup for undertaking this work.

Mrs. Livingston Smith told of the observance of State Mission day at Spring Hill. Mrs. Crudup stated how Rockingham observed the day, and Mrs. Hardison told how the Yates Circle observed the day at Wadesboro.

Miss Irene Haire then made a most earnest plea for Christian growth, daily Bible reading and prayer.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered Miss Haire for her timely address.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the beloved pastor of the Rockingham church, Mr. Crudup.

His address on the mill population was earnest and forci-

ble, stating clearly the importance of this great subject.

The Yates Circle of Wadesboro, under the leadership of Mrs. Hardison, gave a splendid, brief address, in which Ruth Allen and Leareice Chambliss took part.

Mrs. Chambliss presented a thoughtfully prepared paper on the subject of Y. W. A. work. Under her leadership this work will surely go forward.

Miss Lillie McRae then made a talk on the outlook and review of the past.

Rev. J. H. Brown, missionary to the Canary Islands, then addressed the Association.

His appeal to the women of our Southland was most impressive.

After appointing several committees the Association adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At 8 o'clock Rev. Josiah Crudup made a brief address, after which Rev. J. H. Brown brought vividly before Association the needs of the Canary Islands.

The exercises closed with special music by the choir.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises, a special call to prayer, conducted by Miss Haire.

Mniutes were read and adopted.

Mrs. William Smith presented the needs of Cedar Grove church.

At 11 o'clock Rev. T. W. Chambliss represented the Foreign Mission board. The key-note of his address was, "more love for souls, and self-sacrifice."

Mrs. J. C. Redfearn read a splendid paper on self-denial.

Mrs. Crudup's paper, "Woman's Work in the Homeland," stated clearly the importance of consecrated Southern women

The Y. W. A. girls of Rockingham sweetly sang "Only remember by What we Have Done."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Report on Plans of Work was adopted.

The committee reported three deaths: Miss Lucy Nichol son of Roberdel, Mesdames Margaret Monroe and Kate Connelly McNeill of Spring Hill.

Report of Committee on Time and Place: Polkton, first week in October, 1910.

The following officers were elected for the year, 1910.

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
Ansonville	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	W. H. Wilhoit, Ansonvill
Brown Creek	T. P. Little, Marshville	N. P. Liles, Wadesboro
Cartledge Creek	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham	J. C. Covington, Rock'har
Cedar Grove	E. C. Snider, Wingate	J. M. Broadaway, Polkton
Deep Creek	R. D. Redfearn, White Store	J. T. Gulledge, White Stor
Gum Springs	John A. Summey, Wadesboro	D. B. Wright, Lilesville
Hamlet	J. B. Jackson, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamle
Hoffman	J. H. Austin, Hamlet	J. W. Butler, Hoffman
Laurinburg	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	A. R. Walters, Laurinbur
Lilesville	John A. Summey, Wadesboro	J. C. Henry, Lilesville
Mill Vernon	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	Z. R Covington, Rock'har
Morven	G. H. Church, Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven
Mt. Beulah	John A. Summey, Wadesboro	A. G. Tyson, Lilesville
Polkton	G. H. Church, Morven	W. F. Humbert, Polkton
Pleasant GroveR	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham	A. J. Will [illegible], Rock'ghar
PleasantGroveA	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. T. Curlee, Wadesboro
Peachland	R. D. Redfearn, White Store	J. S. German, Peachlanc
Red Hill	J. A. Summey, Wadesboro	B. E. Staton, Polkton
Rockingham	Josiah Crudup, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rock'har
Rocky River	R. D. Redfearn, White Store	D. L. Thompson, Polkton
Rocky Mount	A. C. Davis, Olive Branch	S. J. Turner, Polkton
Mineral Springs	R. D. Redfearn, White Store	Cayton Leaird, Polkton
Roberdel	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham	J. W. Nicholson, Roberd
Saron	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	W. E. Bostick, Ellerbe
Steele's Mill	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham	J. H. Webb, Cordova
Spring Hill	T. G. Wood, Maxton	D. W. L. Smith, Maxton
Wadesboro	T. W. Chambliss, Wadesboro	W. M. Morton, Wadesbor

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairing	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Colleges and Schools	Ministerial Education	Old Ministers' Relief	Minute Fund	Other Objects	TOTAL	Per Capita Contribution to objects of Convention
Ansonville	$ 60 00		$20 00	3 00		7 00	$ 6 00	7 00	$2 50	$ 8 97		$ 2 00	2 21	$1 50		$ 120 18	$ 76
Brown Creek	125 00		10 00	3 50		22 30	15 50	15 00		5 50			3 00	1 50		195 00	65
Cartledge's Creek	75 00			7 50		5 00	3 00	3 00		4 00		1 50	1 50	1 00		104 00	30
Cedar Grove	75 00	48 29	14 25	7 00	11 13	3 60	2 00	5 00	1 50	11 40			1 50	1 50		182 17	23
Deep Creek	100 00		13 57	10 90		12 00	8 00	15 00	3 00	12 00		3 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	183 47	37
Gum Springs	100 00			22 00		8 00	5 00	8 00		10 00		2 00	2 00	1 50		158 50	41
Hamlet	486 27	890 71	117 86	32 00	12 15	35 00	30 00	42 00	3 00	29 62	30 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	1730 61	1 21
Hoffman	50 00	1500 00		15 88		3 00	1 06	2 00		2 00		1 00	1 00	1 00		1577 88	23
Laurinburg	825 00		195 55			42 50	24 18	82 79	5 00	33 90		50 00	29 00	2 50	140 20	1438 46	2 84
Lilesville	200 00		18 65	35 00	2 00	22 48	16 00	27 06	5 32	25 58		2 50	7 00	1 50	58 50	421 59	59
Mill Vernon	100 00					2 00		1 50							10 00	113 50	11
Mineral Springs	50 00		12 50			1 00	1 00	1 00		1 50			1 50			68 50	25
Morven	400 00	3368 27	11 66			15 60	7 00	10 00	2 50	10 00		2 00	2 00	1 60		4330 03	56
Mt. Beulah	100 00		5 00	6 50		7 50	3 00	5 00	2 50	5 00		1 00	2 00	1 50		139 00	44
Polkton	400 00	2 00	20 80	19 79	3 00	15 00	13 55	13 75	2 00	12 00		1 00	2 00	1 50	2 70	507 59	1 04
Pleasant Grove (R)	137 50			35 00		15 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	15 00		1 00	1 00	1 50		216 00	64
Pleasant Grove (A)	90 00		10 00				1 00	3 00	2 00	3 00		1 00	2 40	1 25		113 70	25
Peachland	61 25	35 00		6 60		7 00	3 00	7 00	2 50	8 40		1 00	1 00	1 50		134 25	34
Red Hill	102 20		10 00	12 00		10 00	5 00	9 50	3 00	8 00		1 00	1 00	1 75	2 50	183 20	31
Rockingham	1228 28	4500 00	122 81	29 06		85 94	133 67	50 00	5 00	30 00	12 50	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	6086 28	1 09
Rocky River	75 00	2 00		9 50		5 53	4 01	6 63		7 00			1 00	1 25		111 02	41
Rocky Mount	100 00		1 00	4 50		4 00	5 00	6 00		8 00			3 00	1 00	7 50	139 00	39
Roberdel	150 00	33 50	11 00	24 73		20 00	5 05	11 17	1 00	10 00		1 00	3 00	1 50		270 45	80
Saron	100 00					12 50	5 00	5 00		6 00		1 50	1 50	1 50		131 50	29
Steele's Mill	150 00		3 65	24 00	29 00	12 00	7 50	7 50	2 00			2 00	2 00	1 75	14 00	261 65	28

President—Mrs. T. B. Henry.
Assistant—Mrs J. Crudup.
Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Watson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Hardison.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Covington.
Secretary of Literature—Mrs. L. C. Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett made a statement to the Association in regard to the faithful work of Mrs. Henry, and appealed to the ladies to assist her in every way possible.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Henry.

The following leaders were elected for 1910: Y. W. A.—Mrs. T. W. Chambliss; Sunbeams, Mrs. A. W. Porter; Royal Embassador, Miss Mary Watson.

Miss Irene Haire was elected as an organizer for the Association.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted.

A paper on Royal Embassador work was read by Miss Mary Watson.

The Rockingham Sunbeams, under the leadership of Mrs. Crudup, delighted the audience with a brief exercise.

Mrs. Henry delighted the children with pictures and curios of the mission field.

Mr. Chambliss then made an instructive talk on the Mission Study course.

Miss Haire made a touching appeal to the Association for the adoption of mission study classes.

Mrs. Little sweetly sang, "God Calling yet."

The usual vote of thanks offered.

The Union adjourned to meet with Polkton Baptist church, first week in October, 1910.

MISS MARY WATSON,
Secretary.

MRS. T. B. HENRY,
President.

STATISTICAL TABLE

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	No. Members	Total Amount Contributions	Aim for 1910	Time of Meet.
Hamlet	Mrs. J. R. Boykin, Hamlet	...	$52 00	55 00	.....
Polkton	Mrs. J. C. Goodman, Polkton	...	20 00	.....	.....
Roberdel	Mrs. Jennie Teal, Roberdel	...	20 22	20 00	.....
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. Matthews, Maxton R. F. D.	...	120 69	80 00	.....
Laurinburg	Mrs. G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	...	71 15	80 00	Mon. aft. 2Sun
Lilesville	Mrs. S. T. Mher, Lilesville	...	.....	.....	.....
Morven	Mrs. J. E. Moore, Morven	...	.....	.....	.....
Wadesboro	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro	25	245 00	225 00	.....
Rockingham	Mrs. Claude Gore, Rockingham	...	41 60	50 00	.....
Mill Vernon	Mrs. J. D. Bruton, Rockingham, R. F. D.	...	.....	.....	.....
Gum Springs, Y. W. A.	Miss Maud Harris, Lilesville	...	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham, Y. W. A.	Mrs. A. W. Porter, Rockingham	...	22 95	.....	.....
Wadesboro Y. W. A.	Miss Mary Liles, Wadesboro	25	70 00	75 00	Fourth Friday
Spring Hill Y. W. A.	Miss Neta McMillan, Maxton, R. F. D.	...	5 00	20 00	FourthSunday
Mt. Beulah Y. P. S.	.....	...	.....	5 00	.....
Wadesboro Yates C.	Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro	...	21 75	25 00	.....
Spring Hill R. A.	Miss Mary Watson, Maxton, R. F.D.	...	5 00	.....	.....
Red Hill Y. P. S.	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Hamlet Sunbeams	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Polkton "	Flaussa Nappier, Polkton	...	.....	.....	2d & 4th Sun
Lilesville "	Miss Jewel Henry, Lilesville	...	2 73	10 00	.....
Spring Hill "	Miss Mattie Watson, Maxton, R. F. D.	...	17 28	.....	.....
Rockingham "	Mrs. J. Crudup, Rockingham	...	.....	.....	.....
Wadesboro "	Mrs. W. E. Brock, Wadesboro	30	15 00	25 00	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTEDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	Officers & Tech.	Scholars	Vol. in Library	Quarterlies and Papers taken	Sschool Expenses
Ansonville	J. M. Tyson, Ansonville	5	25	.....	25	$ 3 00
Brown Creek	A. C. Teal, Wadesboro	5	30	.....	38	10 00
Cartledge Creek	W. H. Covington, Rockingham	5	92	.....	50	7 50
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Polkton	6	50	.....	60	7 00
Deep Creek	J. T. Gulledge, White Store	6	60	.....	55	10 90
Gum Springs	J. R. Moore, Lilesville	7	40	.....	65	22 00
Hamlet	W. L. Cridlebaugh, Hamlet	8	125	.....	135	32 00
Hoffman	E. P. Pierce, Hoffman	6	42	.....	78	15 88
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon, L'burg	11	95	.....	5	.....
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	8	125	50	150	20 00
Mill Vernon	J. B. Bruton, Rockingham	8	48	.....	60	.....
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	9	67	.....	81	.....
Mt. Beulah	M. J. Hutchinson, Lilesville	6	54	.....	81	6 50
Polkton	J. P. Boyd, Polkton	8	64	.....	105	19 79
Pleasant GroveR	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	3	80	.....	180	35 00
PleasantGroveA	Not given	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peachland	A. D. Griffin, Peachland	6	51	.....	230	6 60
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Polkton	5	40	.....	50	12 00
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	11	170	.....	234	29 06
Rocky River	D. L. Thompson, Polkton	7	51	.....	.....	9 50
Rocky Mount	W. E. Howard, Polkton	4	20	.....	42	4 50
Mineral Springs	Not given	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roberdel	E. M. LeGrand, Roberdel	6	50	.....	100	24 73
Saron	Not given	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steele's Mill	Not given	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill	A. A. McMillan, Maxton	10	70	150	135	21 16
Wadesboro	K. W. Ashcraft, Wadesboro	39	400	150	720	195 37
Total		189	1849	350	2679	492 49

CONSTITUTION

OF THE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the executive board and three-delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3 The officers of this Association shall consist of a moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. 4. The Association shall elect annually an executive board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this board to superintend associational missions and colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the treasurer of the Association for the objects under their care, and to disburse and collect funds for those objects during intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. 5. The treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the executive board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the board.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State missions, Foreign missions, Home missions, Education, Needs of the Churches, Periodicals, Sunday schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Pastoral support, and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also committee on Time and Place and Persons to preach introductory and missionary sermons, and State of the churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

A CORRECTION

On page 14, in the first line of the seventh paragraph, a typographical error appears thusly: Committee on time, place and lessons to preach, etc. It should be: Committee on time, place and *persons* to preach, etc.

no back corrections received

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J. R. WILLIAMS,
JOSIAH CRUDUP,
D. A. LILES,
CLAUDE GORE.

The next session of this body will be held with the church at Morven, N. C. beginning Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in October, 1911.

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CLAUDE GORE, Treasurer,.....Rockingham, N. C.

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G. H. CHURCH,.....Morven, N. C.
J. W. COBB, ...Rockingham, N. C.
J. H. AUSTIN,.....Hamlet, N. C.
JOSIAH CRUDUP, ...Rockingham, N. C.
J. B. JACKSON, ...Hamlet, N. C.
P. H. PURNELL,.....Rockingham, N. C.
P. H. SEAGO, ...Lilesville, N. C.
J. R. WILLIAMS, ...Laurinburg, N. C.
G. O. WILHOIT, ...Ansonville, N. C.
T. G. WOOD,.....Maxton, N. C.
JOHN A. SUMMEY,.....Wadesboro, N. C.
J. W. LITTLE, ...Rockingham, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

Hamlet, N. C., October 20, 1910.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its eighteenth annual session with the church at Hamlet.

Rev. J. R. Williams led in devotional exercises.

The roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—Clifford Staton, A. E. Waddell, J. H. Tyson.
Cartledge's Creek—A. J. Harrington, H. H. Covington, Percy Dockery.
Lilesville—C. L. Frederick, W. C. Henry, W. R. Cox, J. J. Allen
Hamlet—H. E. Moske, W. H. H. Bagwell, L. L. Pegram,
Hoffman—A. J. Butler.
Laurinburg—J. R. Jordan, J. R. Williams.
Mill Vernon—Z. R. Covington, J. D. Bruton, J. W. Cobb.
Morven—D. A. Liles, J. E. Moore, B. M. Melton.
Pleasant Grove R—W. F. Campbell, J. H. Williamson, James Williams.
Pleasant Grove A—R. H. Seago, Will Curlee.
Rockingham—H. C. Dockery, Josiah Crudup, W. C. Hicks, R. S. L. Davis, R. I. Hinson.
Roberdel—W. R. Covington, N. A. McNeill, E. M. LeGrand.
Saron—J. D. Covington, J. A. Covington, A. Z. Williams.
Steele's Mills—P. G. Webb, C. B. Moose.
Spring Hill—C. S. McMillan, W. J. Matthews, T. G. Wood, A. McNeill.

The following visiting brethern were welcomed. L. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of Baptist State Convention, M. L. Kesler, Baptist Orphanage, W. J. Ferrell, Meredith College, G. E. Lineburg, Educational Sec., C. J. Woodson, of Kings Mountain Association, J. S. Farmer, of the Biblical Recorder, J. D. Bowen, of the Piedmont Association, J. P. Harriss, of the Anson Association

On motion H. C. Dockery was unanimously elected Moderator, W. J. Matthews was elected Clerk, Claude Gore, Treasurer.

J. B. Jakson, J. D. Covington and P. H. Seago were appointed a committee on Order of Business, and the committee was instructed to arrange the business so as to get through in two days including night sessions.

Committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted.

THURSDAY.

2 p. m.—Periodicals.
2:45 p. m.—Education.
3:30 p. m.---Ministerial Education.
7:30 p. m.---State Missions.
8:30 p. m.---Orphanage.

FRIDAY.

9:30 a. m.---Devotional Exercises.
10:00---Aged Ministers.
10:45 a. m.---Home Missions.
11:30 a. m.---General Business.
2:00 p. m.---Sunday School Missions.
2:45 p. m.---Foreign Missions.
3;30 p. m.---Report of Executive Committee.
7:45 p. m.---Missionary Sermon.

The introductory sermon was preached by Josiah Crudup. On motion the Association adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 2 o'clock.

Prayer by W. J. Ferrell.

The report on Periodicals was discussed by J. S. Farmer and C. J. Woodson, and adotped:

Report on Periodicals.

Our periodicals are a great factor in developing our people a long all lines of our Denominational work.

The Biblical Recorder, the Foreign Mission Journal, the Home Field, and Charity and Children should be in every Baptist home and read by every member of our churches.

As a rule only those who read our periodicals are our best workers and contributors.

The Biblical Recorder is the medium through which we get our information about our denominational work in North Carolina.

Without reading the Foreign Mission Journal our people cannot be well informed about the Foreign Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The purpose of the Home Field is to keep us informed about the Home Mission work of the Sonthern Baptist Convention.

If every Baptist in North Carolina would read Charity and Children every week in the year the offerings to our Orphanage would increase largely.

Your committee would recommend that an active committee be appointed in every church and Sunday School to make an earnest effort to get more of our people to take and read our Periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CHURCH.

P. H. Purnell, W. H. H. Bagwell and J. R. Jordan were appointed a committee on Finance.

G. E. Lineburry read the following report on Education, and J. R. Williams report on Ministerial Education, and the two were discussed by W. J. Ferrell, J. R. Williams, G. E. Line burg, J. W. Little and H. C. Dockery and adopted with the adoption of the Wingate School by this Association.

Report on Education.

Education has been defined as being not so much the communication of knowledge as discipline of the intellect, establishment of principals, regulation of the heart. Education then, I take it, is the drawing out and the developing of the latent powers of an individual. Now the powers of an individual may be many powers, commercial powers, professional powers. That education which seeks to strengthen the earning power only is incomplete. One may have been trained in the laws governing commerce; one may have been trained in the laws regulating his chosen profession so that he can meditate upon these day and night; but unless he can say with the sweet singer of Isreal and the more brilliant thinker, "In the law of Jehovae do I meditate day and night," his education is incomplete. He has neglected that which is of paramount importance--the Spiritual part of his being.

Education then to be complete must be coupled with Christainity. Christian education then, we conclude, is the only complete education. Christ Enthrowned in the heart makes the individual a Christian, and Christ enthroned in education makes it Christian.

For this complete or Christian education of our yong people we have two well equipped Colleges and numerous High Schools dotting almost all sections of our commonwealth.

Under the wise Leadership of Prof. G. E. Lineberry, our educational secretary, these schools are growing in extent of usefulness and power, and will soon bear richer and more abundant fruit in the young men and women of our State. These schools are to be commended for the high grade of work which they are doing.

Wake Forest College stands in the midst of a prosperous section country well equipped for the work that she is doing. Her Faculty is unsurpassed; her students are many; her buildings are superb; her campus is beautiful; her class rooms, laboratories, and society halls are commodious. Wake Forest stands today without a superior in the State. She has within her walls this year about four hundred young men worshiping at her shrime, and drinking at her Fountains of knowledge. About seventy five of the young men there are called of God to preach the Gospel. Therefore the duty of the churches is to stand by this Institution and especially the Board of Education which makes it possible for most of these young men to secure a college education.

At the mention of Meredith our minds go back to 1833, but I would remind you, brethern, of the fact that the man of 1833 has grown into larger proportions through the years, and today stands in our midst represented by one of the greatest and best institutions in the State---MEREDITH COLLEGE. This Institution for girls is located in the heart of Raleigh In December next we are to launch a campaign for the purpose of raising one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the larger endowerment of Meredith. Dr. Vann our much beloved President righly says, "A number of our brethern and sisters must give largely, and the mass of our people must come to the help of those who lead, and come in the spirit of real sacrifice." Brethern, it is our imperative duty to see to it that this Endowment Fund is speedily raised.

Our High Schools and Colleges should receive the most hearty and cordial support in the power of our people to give.

If we are to make progress and be able to combat the educational problems of the future it is of supreme importance that we uphold these Institutions with our money and not less with our boys and girls. The education of the masses becomes more complex with each succeeding influx of Immigrants. If we are to save the day of heated battle we must arise to action now, Prepare for war in times of peace and preserve the peace and happiness of a properly educated people should be our slogan.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. PERNELL.

Report on Ministerial Education.

No class of men has had greater power over the affairs of men in the past than the ministers of the gospel. They have headed nearly all the great movements for the good of the human family. There is no out-side person who can come so close the hearts of the home as can the good pastor. There are none who can influence the people of a community more than an upright preacher.

To-day as at no other time in the history of the world, perhaps, is there need for well trained, thoroughly educated men in the ministry.

This is a day of education. Education is in the air, and that this very fact is a demand for an educated ministry is appearent to all.

The very word "minister" carries with it more or less meaning according to the equipment and training of the individual minister refered to

Churches today, as never before, are demanding educated men to fill their pulpits.

For some reason unknown to us it has pleased God to call into the ministry, as a rule, men of the soil, and in the majority of cases poor men, men who if left to fight their way over the lack of means and other difficulties to an education such as they desire ane sorely need will find the task hard and long. Is it not therefore the duties of our churches to see to it that the men whom they endorse for the ministry?

Among the brightest and best of the student body of Wakforest are consecrated young mcn called of God to be leaders of the chosen. Many of these must have financial assistance if they are to go through college. Then we have a noble band of men at the Seminary in the same condition. Believing, therefore, that the churches of today can in no other way bless and help the churches of tomorrow and men at large,as by giving them an educated ministry. We urge upon the churches of our association to make an increase on their contribntions to this most important object.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. R. WILLIAMS, Committee.

On motion it was left to the Executive Committee to appoint Trustees from this Association for the Wingate School.

The following committees were announced. On time and place and persons to preach at next Session. A. J. Hunt, C. S. McMillan, J. R. Williams.

To nominate delegates to Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist State Convention. P. H. Seago, J. W. Cobb, J. H. Webb.

To nominate Executive Committee, J. R. Jordan; W. R Covington, Josiah Crudup.

On motion the Association adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION

The body met at 7:30

Josiah Crudup read the following report on State Missions which was discussed by Livingston Johnson and adopted.

On motion 25 per cent advance was ordered in next years apportionment to State Missions.

Report on State Missions

Let us thank God for what we have been able to do in putting North Carolina in the Baptist Column. North Carolina is in Baptist column and State Missions has put it there. We are thankful that the Pee Dee Association has had some share in this great work. We do not wish to rob any other association of its share but wish ours had been greater

Lack of system means failure. The system that the Woman's Missionary Society, The Young Ladies' Auxiliary, the Royal Ambassadors and the Sunbeams have adopted marks the success of mission work in our State. A large part of the money sent in for mission work this year prior to the first of September was sent in by those societies. Men, are we going to surrender the mission field to the support of the women? If we can't pay our mission pledges in advance, monthly, or quarterly we had best form some societies of our own and get it in the nickle and dime fashion. The object of State missions is to win souls and advance the Kingdom of Christ. To carry on any business we must have an expense fund. I wish we could leave off the money part of this matter, but we can't. It takes bread and meat and sweet potatoes to sustain a missionary and it takes money to buy these provisions. Our association, though small, must shoulder a larger part of this work. We have contributed liberally to the cause and our contributions have increased year after year but we have not increased our supply of funds as fast as the demand has increased.

The duty of the men and women in this denomination who feature Home and Foreign missions in their church work is to contribute liberally to State missions. Sow State missions and reap Home and Foreign missions. Build a good foundation. Feed the roots, the plant will grow and the fruit will come with an increase every year. Home and Foreign missions will languish just as soon as state work ceases to grow. Charlotte and Greensboro were once mission points. If Foreign missions had built these churches out of its own funds it would have been a good investment from a business standpont. Did you ever think of it?

"We should have our collections at regular intervals during the year. This way of doing all of our gathering in the fall is not business-like. Suppose you were a state missionary; would you want to wait until fall for your salary? Let us make our missionaries respectable and the best way to do this is to pay them every month so they can pay their bills as they go and not have their financial worries.

"A church is an organized body of Christian workers; and it is the Object of State missions to get up churches where needed in North Carolina. We should build good churches because communities and people are judged by their churches.

"We citizens of North Carolina and members of the Pee Dee Association must prepare for the on-coming thousands whose tramp we hear at

our door Our State will soon be over-run with home-seekers. No less than twenty-five out of-state men have purchased homes in Richmond county in the past few months. North Carolina is destined to be one of the most populous states in the Union. Will we measure up to these requirements? Will we have churches to accommodate these new inhabitants? I long to see the day when you can't get out of sight of a Baptist church in North Carolina. We want one set on every hill; and State Missions is the only road by which these churches can come. Send your hand deep down in that pocket in which you keep your cotton money and give the Lord his share. It's a good investment. A committee of Kings' Daughters, of Rockingham recently called on a cotton mill man for his usual contribution. When he presented his check one of the ladies said; "we are glad the deplorable condition in which you find the mill business has not interrupted your usual gift". The mill man replied that he tried to keep the Lords share where hard times did not bother it. Now you men who are not cotton farmers, don't let any depression in business affect your contribution to State Missions. It will all come rolling back and a little more with it too.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel" did not mean leave out North Carolina. Christ said begin at Jerusalum. We have the command through Moses "Love thy neighbor as thyself". And through Christ "Love ye one another". God grant that we will be able to mersure up to our task.

M. L. Kesler discussed the report on the Orphanage which was adopted.

On motion the apportionment for the orphanage was ordered to be increased 25 per cent. Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College was recognized and welcomed.

On motion the Association adjourned

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:45.

Religious exercises were conducted by G. H. Church.

Brethern E. D. Mason and John Nickelson, of the Pee Dee Association, of S. C. and E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary were recognized and welcomed.

J. B. Jackson read the following report on Home Missions which was discussed by Josiah Crudup and adopted.

Report on Home Missions.

After his resurrection and before his ascention our Lord announced his program of missions. It was;

"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye into all

the world and preach the gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem, and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age."

The schems of missions outlined by the Savior took in the entire world, But the nature of the case, as well as his command and the apostolic example, made the world vision include the lost who were near, as well as those who were far away, and made it of first importance.

Peter and John of the Apoitles, who received the Commission, healed the man lame at the temple gate.

The lame man of today sits at the gate of every church. The Jerusalem church was overwhelming successful in interpreting the gopel to its own community. Having the purpose and power to save those around it, it had the spirit that naturally and necessarily sends forth wholesome streams of saving truth to the dark places beyond.

Our Jerusalem and Judea and Smaria are in the United States. Are we doing our part to take and keep our country for Christ?

Out of 90,000,000 population in the United States, there are only about 20,000,000 members of evangelical denominations. Are we not too much neglecting our Jerusalem, Judea and Smaria?

Have our churches the unselfish Christian love and consecration to take hold of the crying needs of the submerged and neglected on the one hand, and of the pleasure seekers and money-mad on the other? The world is asking whether we have a gospel that is strong enough to command the hearts and lives of sin-buffeted men, and bring the harmony of love where now abides the discord of hate and selfish greed.

Alien immigrants flock to our shores at the rate of a million a year, and perhaps two million more of our own people each year are uprooted from their own environment and brought together in new relations in new towns and on the frontier. In these people-movements is at once a great problem and an unvoiced cry that ascends up before God for a gospel that will order out of chaos and replace the selfish hardness and barrenness of sin with good citizenship and brotherly love.

The Christian denominations of America are awakening to the magnitude of these problems and others not here mentioned. They are turning with an encouraging unanimity to Home Missions as the means whereby such problems must be solved.

Southern Baptists must take a large part in saving the lost of America We hold the gospel in its purity. Since we have so much to give in making good Amerimans, while at the same time we make Christians, we are under the deeper obligation to do large things. Because we are more numerous than any other Christian body in the South, our obligation is greater than any other.

God has blessed the labors of the Missionaries of our Home Board to far larger fruitage than that shown by the reports of similar mission boards.

The Board last year reported 27,426 baptisms and 52,910 additions to the churches through the labors of missionaries supported wholly or in part by it. No mission board in the world has reported results one-half as large as these. No home mission board in America, so far as we can find, had results more than one-third as large, though several expended four times as much in the work.

Our people are becoming aroused to the large importance of Home Missions, and each year the Home Board receipts are larger. This year the Southern Baptist Convention is asking for $400,000 to be raised for the work of the Home Board. Of this amount $26,000 is apportioned to our State. We ought to raise every cent of it and more. We are well able to raise it. By the blessing of God shall we not say, "We will raise it!"

Your committee recommends:

1 This body provide for the appropriationing of the amount our association is to raise among the churches.

2 That our pastors be required to make an earnest effort at least once during the year to preach a special sermon on Home Missions, and the magnitude and importance of the problems involved.

3 That each of our churches during the year make at least one liberal offering for this work.

4 That a club of subscribers be raised in each church for the Home Field, the unusually attractive and illuminating monthly magazine of the Home Board.

5 That churches and pastors be encouraged to make a large use of the Home Board's informing tracts and sample copies of the Home Field, both of which are free for the asking.

The address of the Home Mission Board is 723 Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. JACKSON.

The following brethern were announced to make report on the following subjects next year:

State Missions—A. M. McNeill,
Home Missions—Josiah Crudup,
Foreign Missions—T. G. Wood,
Education—J. R. Williams,
Orphanage—J. D. Covington,
Periodicals—A. J. Hunt,
Sunday Schools—W. B. Tarkington,
Temperance—J. W. Webb,
Needs of the Churches—G. O. Wilhoit,
Aged Ministers—Dr. J. H. Williamson.

T. G. Wood read the following report on Aged Ministers. The report was discussed by T. G. Wood and J. B. Carlyle, E. L. Middleton, P. H. Purnell and H. C. Dockery and adopted.

On motion 50 per cent increase was ordered on next year's apportionment for Aged Ministers.

Report on Aged Ministers.

North Carolina Baptists are not making adequate provision for the Beneficiaries of this Board. I refer to the aged infirm, disabled Baptist ministers of our State.

These battle-scarred veterans are the worthiest men among us. Once leaders of the host, captains on the Firing line, they are now worn out, crippled, helpless and dependent.

These are our fatheis in Isreal, and instead of leaving them to lack the necessary things of life, or at best, doling out to them a mere pittance it should be our pride and glory to devise liberal things for them, providing them with the comforts of life, and making their last days bright and happy.

Thirteen Associations gave nothing to this Fund last year.

The time has come for the Board to enlarge its work. Thirty two beneficiaries are now receiving aid, and the number of those who deserve and need help is increasing. This is rendered the more imperative as the cost of living has almost doubled in the last few years.

Let the churches at least take one annual collection, and in addition make the Christmas offerings for this Board what Thanksgiving is to the Orphanage, and thus bring sunshine and cheer to the hearts of these lonely heroes of the Cross.

T. G. WOOD.

Report of Committee of Pee Dee Institute was received and Committee wes discharged.

On motion an advance of 20 per cent was ordered on all subjects not heretofore provided for.

On motion the Association adjourned till 2 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The body reassembled at 2 o'clock.

J. B Jackson read the following report on Sunday Schools which was discussed by E. L. Middleton and C. J. Woodson and adopted.

Sunday School Report.

The Sunday Schoools are growing. The work has become a great world-wide movement of great influence and possibilities. Baptists have always been in the forefront of ths work. We are realizing as never before the value of affective organization and cooperation. Our Sunday School Board is ingaged in a Sunday School propaganda of great possibilities. We ought to cooperate in this.

In our State work we are trying to work along definite lines of enlargement and fmprovement.

This work is helpful at every point. Within four years we have grown as follows; In number of Schools 31 per cent, inrollment 47 per cent, in peremial or evergreen schools 81 per cent, in contributions to all convention objects over 200 per cent.

Past achievements ought not to stisfy. We propose the following as our policies for next year

1. That a school be organized and maintained the whole year in every church. Further, that such mission or branch schools as are necessary be maintained.

2. That our pastors, officers and teachers make special effort to reach our church members, the children and the unconverted.

3. That our conventions and one or more institutes be conducted during the year Further that our workers be encouraged to take our convention reading course or normal course.

4. That our Sunday Schools give one collection a month to the orphanage and at least one a year to Sunday School missions.

5. That the moderator appoint a committee of two to lead in the the above named work and to cooperate with oui State Sunday School Committee and Secretary.

J. B. JACKSON.

Committtee to nominate Oxecutive Committee made the following report for Committee for next year: J. B. Jackson, Josiah Crudup, C. S. McMillan, D. A. Liles, J. R. Williams, Member of State Board of Missions, Josiah Crudup.

Om motion they were elected.

Committee on Time and Place and Persons to preach at next session reported as follows:

Place—Morven, Time—Thursday night before 4th Sunday in October, 1911.

To preach Introductory Sermon, J. B. Jackson.

To preach Missionary Sermon, T. G. Wood.

Josiah Crudup was elected delecate to Southern Baptist Convention.

G. H. Church, D. A. Liles, and A. D. Duman delegates to Baptist State Convention.

The Finance Committee reported $35.50 for minite fund.

The following suggestion was offered by T. G. Wood and adopted.

A Plee and Plan for Systematic Benevolence.

There are in North Carolina 218,000 White Baptists, in the Pee Dee Association; of 1909, 2,907. According to present methods of collecting the offerings of our people our financial secretary reports last year are aggregate for the state of $137,000, a per capita of a fraction over 1 cent per week for all objects of the convention.

For the Pee Dee Associarion an aggregate of $2,339 a per capita of about 1 1-2 cents per week.

Suppose by some system we could enlist the cooperation of all our people and induce them to increase the per capita, it would show something like this:

2 cents a week	$1.04	— State	$226,720	—Association	$3,044.
5 cents a week	$2.60	— State	$566,800	—Association	$7,610
10 "	"	5 20	"	1,133,600	"	14,220.
20 "	"	10 40	"	2,277,200	"	28,440.
25 "	"	13,00	"	2,834,000	"	38,051.

Those figunes in the aggregate 5tartle us with their immensity, but divided by our membership and spread over an interval of 52 weeks, are modest and easily within our accomplishment.

We venture to suggest to the churches the adoption of the following, or some similar plan, for systemalizing their benovolences.

Lump together the following objects Foreign, Home, and State missions. Education and Indignent Ministers in the form of a Budget, and call it Missions. (The Sunday Schools will care for the Orphanage and Sunday School Missions.) Let each church appoint 2 or 4 active collectors, who shall see each member, secure from him a pledge as to amount per week or month he will give, and supply necessary number of envelopes. These names and amounts are entered by the Trersurer in his book, and credited scrupulously given for every payment.

Unless individual preference is indicated the church will decide in conference how the funds shall be apportioned among the several objects.

This provides only for the outward Benovolences of the church, and the single systems envelope will suffice.

If it is desired to embrace in the calculation church expenses, the same method with the Duplex Envelope will meet every need.

The following report on Foreign Missions was read by Josiah Crudup. The report was discussed by G. H. Church, T. G. Wood and J. B. Carlyle, and adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions.

In going from one phraze of our work to another we find none more important than Foreign Missions. We give here in brief form the salient facts of our foreign mission work. They tell their own story.

Field Forces.

Twenty-one new missionaries were sent out last year and eight missionaries of the Bible Mission Society in South China united with the work of the Board. We had lest year 246 missionaries, and 467 native helpers, making a total of 713 workers.

The report shows 289 churches with 539 out stations with a membership of 19239. We have 207 houses of worship and 318 Sunday Schools With 11,156 scholars. There are 142 day schools with 3,771 pupils; 11 Boys' Boarding Schools with 721 Students; 12 Girls' Boarding Schools with 610 students, and 2 colleges with 134 students. Note especially that there are 8 women's Training Schools with 179 students, and 8 Theological Training Schools with about 200 students. What a power these trained men and women will be in the work!

Finances.

The total receipts for the year were $501,058. With joy we pass the half million mark. The amount asked by the Convention this year is $600,000, an increase of 100,000. We ought by all means to make such an annual increase for the next four years that we will reach the high merk mark of one million dollars a year for foreign missions within that time. This would make a glorious climax at the close of the first century of organized foreign mission work by American Baptists in 1914.

New Missionaries.

One generous layman has offered to pay all expenses for sending out and maintaining ten new missionaries if the Board will send out thirty this year. At the Convention; fifteen other individuals and churches agreed to pay the expenses of one new missionary each, at a cost of $1,000 thus providing for twenty-five of the thirty. Others will join in this noble undertaking. In the case of churches, this must be given as an advance over their last year's contribution.

Missionary Information.

The Foreign Mission Journal, which is the vital means of communication between the workers on the field and the people at home, has had a very prosperous year. It ought to go into every Baptist home. Send for our premiem list and secure clubs of subscribers for us.

Mission study classes are growing more and more popular each year. There ought to be one or more classes in every church. Write to the Educational Secretary of the Board for particulars.

Let us make this year a new era in our foreign mission work. Let us preach missions, talk about the cause and work for it. Let us give as never before, and above all, let us pray for God's blessing and power.

ARCH. McNILL. Jr.

J. B. Jackson and J. R. Williams were elected to meet the recommendations made in the report on Sunday Schools.

On motion the Moderator was requested to submit to the trustees of the Wingate School a list of names from which to select trustees to represent this Association. The following names were submitted, D. A. Liles, A. D. Dumas, T. G. Wood, J. B. Jackson, A. J. Butler, Dr. J. H. Williamson and H. C. Dockery.

Josiah Crudup offers the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved: that the thanks of the Association are hereby tendered to the Hamlet Baptist church and the people of Hamlet for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained this body and visiting bretheren.

On motion the clerks of different churches were requested to send to the clerk of the Association the letters at least one week before the meeting of the Association. These letters to be put in chart form to be hung in the church where the Association meets.

On motion the clerk was allowed the same fee as last year.

The Association then adjourned to meet at Morven, N. C. Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in October, 1911.

W. J. Matthews, Clerk.

H. C. Dockery, Moderator

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Annual Session with the Polkton Baptist church, October the seventh at 11 o'clock was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lila Henry.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. C. Goodman.

The cordial welcome was made by Mrs. Humbert.

The address by Miss Flaussa Napier to young people was rendered in a happy manner.

The response to this welcome was made by Miss Lillie McRae.

The following socisties reported:

Hamlet—Delegates—Mesdames J. B. Jackson, F. D. Whitehead, Chas. F. Lusk, A. Taylor and W. H. H. Bagwell.

Total contributions.....$ 80 81
Aim for 1911..... 75 00
Laurinburg by letter—Total cotributions.....$71 20
Aim for 1911..... 80 00

Polkton—Delegates—Misses Goodman, Napier and Mrs, Austin.

Total contributions..... $16 50
Aim for 1911..... 20 00

Roberdel—Delegates—Mrs. V. G. Teal and Misses Nicholson and Covington.

Total contributions.....20 64
Aim for 19II 2I 00

Wadesboro—Delegates—Mesdames Lucas, Chambliss and Huntley.

Total contributions..... $ 243 98

Aim for 1911.....200 00

Peachland—Delegates—Mesdames J. A. Burns and J W. Thomas.

Total contributions.....$ 7 00

Aim for 1911.....10 00

Mt. Beulah—Mrs. J. Coit Redfearn.

Lilesvills—Delegates—Mrs. George Ingram.

Total contributions..... $ 61 81

Aim for 1911..... 25 00

Cedar Grove and Rocky River—Delegates—Mesdames W. A. Smith and S. W. Birmingham.

Total contributions.....$ 2 50

Aim for each church for 1911.....5 00

Red Hill—Delegates—Misses Alice Staton, Josie Thomas and Sallie Thomas.

Spring Hill by letter.

Total contributions.....$ 93 95

Aim for 1911..... 85 00

On account of sickness the corresponding secretary was unable to give a report.

In the Treasurers report Mrs. Covington stated that $11 50 had been given Miss Irene Haire for three months service.

Mrs. Henry gave a splendid demonstration of the work of the Association.

Mrs. Covington gave a statistical report on State missions

A telegram from the Southern Baptist Convention was read by Mrs. T. W. Chambliss.

A paper on Africa was read by Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Bennett made a pathetic plea for the Indians.

Cuba was represented by Miss Elizabeth Dockery.

Mrs. Henry gave an interesting talk on the immigrants.

After which Miss Portia Huntley swetly sang-"Preaching Christ at Home".

With this the morning session closed.

At 2:30 the afternoon meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

The recommendations for 1911 were read in concert.

Mrs. Chambliss took charge of the meeting and presented the Y. W. A. work.

Six new societies were organized during the year.

Miss Mary Liles presented a paper on the work of the Y. W. A.

Miss Huntley read a story—"Eventide".

Miss McRae gave a talk on the Y. W. A. work of Wadesboro.

An open discussion on the subject—How can our girls be helped to acquire the habit of leading in prayer brought out many suggestions.

The following churches reported Y. W. A. societies.

Spring Hill—Delegates—Miss Maggie Parish.

Total contributions..... $ 20.00

Aim for 1911..... 25 00

Wadesboro—Delegates—Misses Huntley. McRae and Liles.

Total contributions..... $ 76 20

Aim for 1911..... 75 00

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Chambliss for her faithful work.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Walker.

Miss Mary Watson took charge of the meeting and presented the Royal Ambassadors work.

A Duet-"Unanswered Yet" was sung by Miss Beachem and Mr. Smith.

Reading—Legend of Service—by Miss Walker.

A paper on "Mountain Missions" written by Mrs. T. G. Wood stating clearly the inportance of this great subject was read by Mrs. Lucas.

After appointment of committees, the morning session closed.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercises.

Sunbeam Hour.

Laurinburg Sunbeams. Report read by Miss May McMillan.

Total Contributions..... $17 85

Hamlet Sunbeams—Report read by Miss Katherine Liles.

Total Contributions..... $27.80

Spring Hill Sunbeams—Report read by Miss Mary Livingston.

Total Contributions..... $14 04

Delegates from Spring Hill—Misses Livingston and McMillan.

Rockingham Sunbeams—Report read by Miss Mary Smith

Total contributions..... $27 63

Spring Hill Royal Ambassadors.

Total Contributions.

Wadesboro Yates Circle.

Total Contributions..... $30.00

Aim for 1911..... 35 00

Only six members in this circle—Delegates—Misses Lena Barnes and Lavice Chambliss.

Lilesville Sunbeams were represented by Misses Beatrice Cook and Jennette Frederick.

Wadesboro Sunbeams—Contributions..... $4 35

Mrs. L. C. Bennet submitted a report on Literature—This report showed a large increase in subscriptions to the Foreign Mission Journal.

Mrs. Henry's report showed faithful and untiring service.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered her.

Mr. Church made an earnest talk.

Report of Committees.

No deaths reported.

The next meeting will be held with the Lilesville church, the first week in September.

The usual vote of thanks offered.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Lila Henry.

Assistant—Mrs. Josiah Crudup:

Recording Secretary—Miss. Mary Watson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Hardison.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Covington.
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. T. W. Chambliss.
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Porter.
Assistant—Miss Onetah McMillan.
Royal Ambassadors Leader—Miss Mary Watson.

The Union adjourned to meet with the Lilesville Baptist church first week in September, 1911.

Mrs. Lila Henry, V President.
Miss Mary Watson, Recording Secretary.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	Sunday of Preaching	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville	1st and 3rd	5	9		4	1	1	24	28	52
Carthedge's Creek	4th	5			3		1	31	33	64
Hamlet	Every	12	34		5	1	3	59	101	160
Hoffman	1st	1		1		1		20	23	43
Laurinburg	Every		8		5		2	37	59	96
Lilesville	2nd and 4th	16	7		3		1	92	104	196
Mill Vernon	1st and 3rd	16	14	5			1	30	45	75
Morven	1st and 4th	3	6	1		2	1	40	59	99
Pleasant Grove A	2nd	4		1	3	1		21	28	49
Pleasant Grove R	1st and 3rd				6		1	32	24	56
Roberdel	2nd and 4th	2	3		3			23	47	70
Rockingham	Every	8	11		7		1	97	202	299
Saron	1st	8			2	2	2	45	72	117
Spring Hill	Every	9	3		3		2	49	71	120
Steele's Mill		2	1		16		1	30	50	80
Total		91	96	8	60	8	17	630	946	1576

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastors Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Colleges and Schools	Ministerial Education	Old Ministers Relief	Other Objects	Minite Fund	TOTAL	Per Capita Contribution to Objects of Convention
Ansonville	75 00	47 25		6 00		8 00	6 00	15 00	3 00	9 00		2 00	2 08		2 50	$ 174 83	$0 86
Cartledg's Creek	85 00		17 55			5 00	2 00	2 00		4 00		1 00	1 00		2 00	119 55	24
Hamlet	840 00	507 80	348 63	28 19	15 00	68 91	35 60	52 50	10 00	31 78	5 00	18 00	4 00	52 70	3 00	2020 51	1 37
Hoffman	65 00	6 25	13 25	21 70	20 95	10 20	8 02	6	23	5 99		6 08	2 73	32 90	1 00	209 25	1 15
Laurinburg	900 00	1958 04	174 23	46 48	23 98	50 00	23 70	142 35	33 00	33 50	210 00	10 00	23 05		3 00	3631 33	3 29
Lilesville	150 00		22 53	40 20		32 28	21 36	32 26	3 00	32 72		5 00	2 25	51 05	2 00	397 75	66
Mill Vernon	75 00					36 00		2 50							2 00	115 50	51
Morven	400 00	25 96	36 94	40 30		15 00	21 00	42 00	3 00	29 15		3 00	3 00	48 50	2 50	670 35	1 16
Pleasant Grove A	90 00	1 00	7 50	2 00			1 00	2 00	1 00	4 00		1 00	2 00		1 00	112 50	22
Pleasant Grove R	165 00			28 16		15 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	15 00		2 00	2 00		2 00	239 16	70
Roberdel	150 00		25 00	21 00		20 00	4 45	5 39	1 00	10 00		1 00	2 00		2 00	241 84	63
Rockingham	1400 00	400 00	115 12	28 89		84 00	40 00	60 00	5 00	50 00		5 00	6 00	84 61	5 00	2284 32	84
Saron	100 00	115 00			2 00	12 00	5 00	5 00		7 25	1 00		2 00		2 00	259 25	28
Spring Hill	700 00	7 50		27 49		167 50	46 00	86 42	7 00	123 15	50 00	15 00	20 30	132 00	4 00	1388 36	3 88
Steele's Mill	165 00			25 00	70 00	12 00	8 00	7 00	2 00	12 00		2 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	315 00	59
Total	$5360 00	3068.80	860.75	315.41	131.93	535.89	223.53	466.65	65.99	371.49	256.00	81.08	76.41	407.76	35.50	12188.50	1.23

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	No. of Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumns in Library	Quaterlies and Papers Taken	School Expenses
Ansonville	J. M. Tyson, Ansonville	5	30		36	$ 6 00
Carthedge's Creek	no School					
Hamlet	W. L. Criddlebough, Hamlet	10	115		175	28 19
Hoffman	E. P. Pierce, Hoffman	7	85		747	21 70
Laurinburg	W, H. Weatherspoon, L'burg	9	175		280	46 48
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	7	128	100	192	40 20
Mill Vernon	J. R. Covington, Rockingham	10	60		80	
Morven	J. F. Thomas Morven	19	257		277	40 30
Pleasant Grove A	M. T. Curlee, Wadesboro	4	21		36	2 00
Pleasant Grove R	W. F, Campbell, Rockingham	3	72		180	28 16
Roberdel	W. R. Covington, Roberdel	7	40		80	21 00
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	12	150		330	38 89
Saron	no School					
Spring Hill	A. A. McMillan, Maxton	10	70	165	135	27 49
Steele's Mill	J, J, Parker, Cordova	6	90		100	25 00
Total		109	1293	265	2648	315 41

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

CHURCHES	CLERKS	PASTORS
Ansonville	W. H. Wilhoit, Ansonville	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville
Carthedge Creek	J. C. Covington, Rock'gham	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham
Hamlet	W. L. Criddlebough, Hamlet	J. B. Jackson, Hamlet
Hoffman	J. W. Butler, Hoffman	J. A. Austin, Hamlet
Laurinburg	A. R. Walters, Laurinburg	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg
Lilesville	J. C. Henry, Lilesville	J. A. Summey, Wadesboro
Mill Vernon	J. R. Covington Rock'ham	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham
Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven	G. H. Church, Morven
PleasantGroveA	J, C. Curlee, Wodesboro	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville
PleasantGrove R	A. J. Williams, Rock'gham	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham
Roberdel	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel	P. H. Purnell "
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	Josiah Crudup "
Saron	W. E. Bostick, Ellerbe	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham
Spring Hiil	D. W. L. Smith, Maxton	P. G. Wood Maxton.
Steele's Mill	J. H. Webb, Cordova	P. H. Purnell, Rockingham

APPOINTMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missisns	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old Ministers	Ministerial Edu.	S. S. Missions	Minite Fund	Total.
Ansonville	8 75	7 20	8 40	11 25	3 00	2 40	3 60	3 00	47 60
Carthedge Creek	6 25	3 60	3 60	6 25	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 40	29 90
Hamlet	56 25	36 00	36 00	21 25	6 00	9 60	6 00	3 60	174 70
Laurinburg	50 00	21 60	43 20	35 00	7 50	12 00	9 60	3 60	182 50
Lilesville	31 25	24 00	39 60	27 50	7 50	6 00	3 60	2 40	141 85
Mill Vernon	5 00	1 20	2 40	3 75	1 50	1 20	1 20	1 20	17 45
Morven	25 00	12 00	14 40	15 00	4 50	3 60	3 60	3 60	81 70
PleasantGrove R	18 75	3 60	6 00	18 75	3 00	2 40	2 40	2 40	57 30
PleasantGroveA	6 25	1 20	2 40	5 00	1 50	1 20	1 20	1 20	19 95
Rockingham	105 00	48 00	72 00	43 75	7 50	6 00	6 00	4 80	193 05
Roberdel	25 00	6 00	12 00	15 00	4 50	2 40	2 40	2 40	69 70
Saron	15 00	6 00	6 00	8 75	3 00	1 20	2 40	2 40	44 75
Spring Hiil	160 00	50 00	90 00	100 00	15 00	18 00	8 40	3 60	445 00
Steele's Mill	15 00	9 60	8 50	15 00	6 00	2 40	2 40	2 40	61 20
Hoffman	5 00	2 40	3 60	2 50	3 00	1 20	1 20	1 20	20 10
Total	532 50	232 40	348 00	328 75	76 50	72 00	56 40	40 20	1686 75

TO CHURCH TREASURER.

Send contribution for Orphanage to S. H. Averitt, Thomasville, N. C.

Send minite fund to the Association by delegates.

Send all other funds to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C.